

Acceptance of Jap Promises Brings End to Panay Affair

'Closed Incident' but Indemnity Still to Be Fixed

NIPPON REJOICES

Explanation of Bombings Not Satisfactory to U. S.

Washington—(U)—The state department indicated today it considered a "closed incident" the international situation arising from the bombing of the gunboat Panay, although the indemnity remains to be fixed.

Officials made it plain that this government would watch closely to see Japan carries out its assurances that there would be no unlawful interference with American nationals and interests in China.

Secretary Hull, replying Saturday to Japan's promises of respect for America rights in China, said the United States considered them "responsive" to its protests and demands.

Japan's first apologies promised full reparations for the sinking of the Panay and the Standard Oil boats on the Yangtze river Dec. 12. In a second note Japan added guarantees that Americans and their property would be protected.

Amount Not Determined

State department officials said the amount of indemnification would not be determined for some time. Besides the property loss resulting from the bombing, three men were killed and several seriously wounded.

Japan was described in Japanese circles here as ready to pay whatever figure the United States sets.

While apparently closing the incident, Hull's note Saturday implied strongly that the United States could not accept Japan's explanation that the bombings were caused by mistaking the American vessels for Chinese craft.

After noting this explanation, he said the United States would "continue to rely" on the finds of its naval court of inquiry.

The court found the Panay and the oil boats were plainly marked with American flags, were bombed from low altitude under conditions of good visibility, and machine guns were turned on the survivors.

Referendum Issue
Influenced, they said, by the international situation, Democratic leaders disclosed today they would seek an early house vote on the proposed constitutional amendment to require a national referendum before Congress could declare war.

These leaders said the proposal would be defeated and a quick vote should be taken to clear up any misunderstanding in other countries of congressional sentiment.

A petition, signed by 218 members, designed to force the house to go on record on the issue, can be called up for a vote Jan. 10.

While the party leadership arranged for an early vote, Representative Ludlow (D-Ind.), author of the amendment, said some sentiment had developed for postponing a house test.

A group of members will meet soon after Congress convenes, he said, to determine whether a delay should be sought.

Both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull have opposed the amendment, the former calling it inconsistent with the representative form of government.

TOKIO PLEASED

Tokio—(U)—Japanese government officials expressed general satisfaction today over termination of the Panay incident despite disagreement of Japan and the United States on motives of the Japanese aviators who sank the American gunboat, Dec. 12.

"The United States must adhere to the findings of its naval board of inquiry," said a foreign office spokesman. "And Japan must adhere to the findings of its own investigators. Japan forever will insist it (the bombing) was a mistake. Japan could not do otherwise."

(In its acceptance of Japan's guarantee against further infringement on United States rights, the state department said it would rely on the findings of the American naval board of inquiry. This was taken to mean that the United States government does not admit the Japanese were mistaken.)

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Judges Pick Winners in Post-Crescent Christmas Home Lighting Contest



MAY BE ENVOY

In France rumors circulate that Count Rene de St. Quentin may be next French envoy to United States, succeeding Georges Bonnet.

Labor Act Lets Employer Favor Union He Chooses

Majority Membership Not Question, Judge Reis Maintains

Madison—(U)—A Wisconsin employer, Circuit Judge Alvin C. Reis has ruled, may favor one bona fide labor union over another, sign a contract with the union of his choice, regardless of whether a majority of his employees are members, and compel all of them to join it.

In a decision announced Christmas day, Judge Reis said the "all union agreement" clause of the state labor relations act had this effect.

The decision, upholding the state labor board and the American Federation of Labor in the case of the Freeman Shoe company of Beloit was a blow to the CIO and may have a far-reaching effect in the battle between the rival organizations.

Judge Reis denied the request of the Beloit local of the United Shoe Workers of America (CIO) to set aside a closed shop agreement between the company and the Boot and Shoe Workers union (AFL).

The CIO group claimed that Freeman executives, by acts of discrimination, supported the organization.

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Fail to Identify Two in Kidnaping

Indiana Gunmen Being Sought in Three Midwestern States

Richmond, Ind.—(U)—Sheriff Arthur Quigley said early today authorities had failed to establish identity of two gunmen hunted in three midwestern states for a bizarre Christmas eve kidnaping of four persons, including 3-year-old John L. Bryan, Jr., son of a Centerville (Ind.) bank cashier.

The boy, his mother, his nurse, Miss Norma Schroy, 17, and a Centerville grocery clerk, Julian Dunbar, were carried away in two automobiles and released later in separate places several hours after the abductors demanded \$3,800 ransom for the boy.

The bullet-riddled black sedan of the elder Bryan, stolen by one of the gunmen to abduct Mrs. Bryan and Dunbar, was found meanwhile by a farmer near here where four miles from the point where the two unwilling passengers were released.

The bullet holes in the car were made by Bryan, who fired a revolver in a vain attempt to halt the automobile as it sped from his home.

The Bryan boy and Miss Schroy were driven away in a green sedan by the second kidnaper and also were released later near here.

Mrs. Bryan was at her husband's office when the two men entered the Bryan home Friday and ordered the nurse to telephone their demand for ransom to the bank official's wife. Mrs. Bryan returned home immediately and was abducted while her husband called several men to form a posse.

6 Argentina Kidnapers Given Life Sentences

Cordoba, Argentina—(U)—Six men were sentenced to life imprisonment today for the sensational kidnaping and slaying of wealthy Abel Ayerza in 1932.

Five other members of a band convicted for the crime were given prison terms ranging from 10 to 20 years. Three were women.

The Ayerza case stirred all of Argentina. Member of a prominent and wealthy family, his abduction started a nation-wide manhunt.

A large ransom was paid, but the kidnapers disappeared with the money and 20-year-old Ayerza was not returned. His body was found later buried in a field.

Next Session May See Fight To Rule Party

Division May be Important Factor at 1940 Convention

2 MAJOR FACTIONS: Liberals and Conservatives Will Seek to Win Control

Washington—(U)—Some senate Democrats forecast today that an open battle for control of the party would develop between liberal and conservative legislators during the coming session of congress.

Although unwilling to be quoted by name, they predicted the present division would carry over into the 1940 national convention.

Seriousness of the party split was acknowledged generally by congressional Democrats in private conversation. Most of them deplored it, but some said they welcomed it as a means of bringing a realignment of parties along more realistic lines.

Up To Roosevelt
Possible long-range results of the division were outlined differently by almost everyone discussing the subject. Many believed that President Roosevelt's course during the next three years would be the determining factor.

The belief in some quarters that the fight would be carried on more openly during the next congressional session was based on two factors—the number of controversial issues coming before the legislators, and the approaching off-year elections.

Administration friends have made no secret of President Roosevelt's intention to continue his fight for wage-hour legislation, blocked earlier this month by southern Democrats in the house.

Sectional Rivalry
While this rebellion was more along sectional lines than the senate revolt on the Roosevelt court bill, many southern Democrats were active in both.

Should an appreciable number of Democrats continue to block various administration measures, many of the President's supporters forecast he would call for a showdown in the preliminaries next spring and summer.

But if the president should rally sufficient strength to push his program through, some of the speculators said, the showdown might be delayed until the 1940 convention.

Then, whether Mr. Roosevelt should be a candidate to succeed himself or not, some of them declared, the big issue would be which faction would control the party.

Affect Roosevelt
One prominent Democrat forecast that the president himself would be lined up by that time with the conservative wing. Most Democrats predicted, however, that the struggle would be between the Roosevelt faction of the party and the more conservative group, and that some southerners would be on each side.

If a definite conservative should be selected as the 1940 presidential nominee, some of the prognosticators said, the liberal wing problems would slide into some new liberal party based on farmer-labor lines. If the nominee should come from confirmed New Deal ranks, they declared, the conservatives would be sloughed off.

Ousted Ford Workers, Union Heads Confer

Detroit—(U)—Sixteen of the 29 former Ford Motor company employees whose reinstatement was ordered by the National Labor Relations board last week conferred with officials of the United Automobile Workers of America today.

The labor board, in its decision finding that the Ford company violated the Wagner Labor Relations act, held that the 29 men were discharged for union activities. It ordered them reinstated and reimbursed for any loss of wages.

One of the men said he could claim \$1,100. The others said their claims would approximate \$1,000 each. All said they had worked at the Ford plant for several years, one for 26 years, until they were discharged last spring.

The board's decision allowed 10 days for the Ford company to comply with the order.

Ford officials announced that they would appeal to the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Manila, P. I.—(U)—Three wounded survivors of the American gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombing planes in the Yangtze river, arrived here today aboard the destroyer Peary.

Lieutenant John W. Geist, engineer officer of the Panay, and Arthur F. Anders, executive officer, were taken to the Canacao Naval hospital for treatment of shrapnel wounds.

J. Hall Paxton, secretary of the American embassy at Nanking, was treated for a wounded knee. Paxton said he expected to leave for the United States by Pan-American clipper Wednesday on vacation.

Two Youths Sentenced in Gas Station Holdup

Janesville—(U)—Two youths who admitted beating and robbing a filling station attendant here Dec. 6 were sentenced today in municipal court. Russell Thies, 21, was given three to ten years in Waupun and Marius Overgaard, 20, was sentenced to three to five years in Green Bay reformatory. Both had been working on farms near here.

House Group Favors Three Tax Divisions

Subcommittee Would Rate Corporations by Size Of Incomes

Wants Gradual Increase, Rather Than Sharp Jumps in Rate

Washington—(U)—Members of a house subcommittee said today they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their incomes.

The plan, they said, probably would involve increasing a proposed income tax on corporations showing profits of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. It would exempt additional firms from the widely-criticized undistributed profits tax.

These groups would be established:

1. Corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less would pay a normal income tax, probably of 12, 14 and 16 per cent, and no undistributed profits tax.

2. Companies with large incomes would pay an undistributed profits tax of 16 to 20 per cent.

3. Firms with medium-sized incomes, ranging up from \$25,000, would be placed in what subcommittee members termed a "notch." Their taxes would be lower than the 16 to 20 per cent undistributed profits tax of the big corporations, but somewhat higher than the levies of firms paying only the normal income tax.

Thus these intermediate corporations also would be exempt from the undistributed profits tax.

By taxing corporations in three categories, legislators said, provision can be made for a gradual increase, instead of an abrupt jump, in the tax rate.

The decision to put medium-sized firms in a separate class, they said, is a result of this situation:

Sharp Jump
If a sharp line were drawn at \$25,000 between corporations paying only the normal income tax and those paying an undistributed profits tax, a firm with income of \$25,000 would be in a very bad position.

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Representative Fish In Rebuke to Landon

Washington—(U)—Former Governor Alf M. Landon's recent endorsement of President Roosevelt's foreign policies brought a sharp rebuke today from Representative Fish (R-N. Y.), ranking minority member of the house foreign affairs committee.

"Governor Landon, who knows less than nothing about international issues and amply demonstrated that fact in the last campaign," Fish said in a statement, "rushed to the defense of the president, slamming members of congress without the faintest knowledge of the situation."

Although he asserted "All Americans regardless of party affiliations should applaud the able handling of the Panay incident by Secretary Hull," Fish declared the international "motives and moves" of the president "must be analyzed and weighed without regard to partisanship."

Faces Arraignment in Fatal Automobile Crash

Viroqua, Wis.—(U)—Norris Sanders, 22, will be arraigned in county court Thursday on a charge of negligent driving while under the influence of liquor, as the result of an automobile accident last Aug. 30 which caused the deaths of three persons, District Attorney Martin Gulbrandsen said today.

Norris was the driver of a car which struck a tree, fatally injuring Ardel Zitzner, Laura Erickson, and Herman Erickson.

Three Milwaukee Deaths Are Termed Accidental

Milwaukee—(U)—A coroner's inquest today ruled as accidental the deaths Dec. 16 of Mrs. Mary Starick, 41; Anton Miklich, 72; and Fred Lemmer, 52. The three were found dead in a duplex.

The coroner's report said the two men died of coal gas poisoning and Mrs. Starick of illuminating gas poisoning complicated by acute alcoholism. One jet on a gas stove in the Starick home was partly open.

Huge Diamond Smuggling Ring Broken Up in East by Government Officers

New York—(U)—Diamonds worth \$13,000,000—worth—beautiful, sparkling icy gems.

Week after week for seven years gigantic liners nosed into New York piers carrying the diamonds, hidden in the false bottoms of suitcases.

Today, after two years of tireless sleuthing that led all over Europe, the government moved to cut off the last rivulets of that glittering stream of diamonds.

A huge liner moved toward New York today, but this time it carried two men and a woman the government charges were among the last fugitive cogs in an international smuggling ring.

The travelers who will arrive Tuesday on the Berengaria were Nat Lukin, Gussie Firstenberg and Solomon Halper, three of 55 men

500 Die in Tragedies During 2-Day Holiday; Auto Crashes Top List

Broad Anti-Trust Drive Indicated At U. S. Capital

Expect Roosevelt to Offer Proposals to Strengthen Present Laws

Washington—(U)—Criticism of monopolistic "profiteering" by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, received widespread interpretation today as a prelude to a broad administration anti-trust campaign.

Most observers expect President Roosevelt to recommend specific legislation to strengthen the present anti-trust statutes. Some even have predicted a congressional investigation of alleged monopolies.

Jackson, who has discussed the monopoly issue with the president on several occasions, said last night in a radio address:

Causes Slump
"It is the monopolists, and those so near monopoly as to control their prices, who by their profiteering have simply priced themselves out of the market, and priced themselves into a slump."

"When the business goes into a slump, the workmen go home without jobs, the grocer, the baker, the clothier and all the rest have lost their customers. When the customer is lost, the merchant cancels his order for goods."

"And when the cancellation reaches back to big business, where it started, the big business man clamors that government should give him confidence."

Government Check
Some industrial leaders, Jackson declared, "have learned that the only way to ensure a reasonably steady well being for the nation as a whole is for government to act as an impartial overseer of our industrial progress, ready at all times to call a halt to monopolistic practices which threaten to throw our whole economy out of order."

Lemmet Du Pont, he noted, referred to labor trouble as one of the most important difficulties of private enterprise.

"Does private enterprise," Jackson then asked, "stop to consider how much of our labor troubles are with us simply because too much of private enterprise took an attitude of obstruction, evasion and avoidance toward the labor laws of 20 years ago and the labor laws of three years ago . . . ?"

Valuation System May be Questioned

Judge Thinks Commission Gave Too Little Attention To "Going Values"

Madison—(U)—Circuit Judge A. C. Hoppmann told attorneys in the Wisconsin Telephone company rate case today that from the study of the voluminous record he has made so far he is inclined to question the valuation methods used by the public service commission.

Judge Hoppmann made this statement as a preliminary to final arguments before he takes under the advisement the appeal of the company from three commission orders requiring it to reduce rates and depreciation charges.

He said it appeared as though the commission had given but scant consideration to "going value," that in determining depreciation charges it failed to consider testimony by the company as to actual depreciation, and in determining excess profits it relied on the opinions of its own engineers to the exclusion of all others.

Judge Hoppmann said he wanted to obtain further facts as to how the commission justified its findings.

The orders require a permanent annual rate cut of \$83,000, a refund to subscribers of about \$1,017,000 and a \$700,000 reduction in depreciation charges.

Diinneen Attorney Will Start Injunction Action

Madison—(U)—Attorney William R. Curkeet announced today he will start injunction proceedings to prevent the state tax commission collecting assessments of \$75,000 against William M. Diinneen, former secretary of the public service commission, and Mrs. Diinneen for alleged unreported income.

Curkeet said that papers, protesting the assessments as arbitrary and unreasonable, would be placed in the hands of the sheriff for service on the tax commission late today. The action will be brought in Dane county circuit court.

As a result of investigations made by state counsel in their John Doe probe of the defunct B. E. Buckman investment firm the tax commission charged Diinneen with failure to report \$233,000 of income since 1924. It said Mrs. Diinneen failed to report income of \$115,000. The additional assessments included interest and penalties.

New Wage-Hour Schedule For 8,000 TVA Workers

Knoxville, Tenn.—(U)—The Tennessee Valley authority announced today a new wage and hour schedule for 8,000 skilled and unskilled workers, providing a maximum 40-hour week with overtime pay, and an approximate increase of 5 per cent in wages.

The announcement, ending six weeks of conferences and negotiations between the TVA and the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor council, will mean an increase in hourly wages of more than \$500,000, the authority said.



FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at Cleveland for Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war. He died at his home Christmas afternoon.

Simple Services Planned Tuesday For Newton Baker

Served in Wilson Cabinet During World War Period

Cleveland—(U)—Simple funeral services will be held tomorrow for former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, eulogized by prominent Americans today as one of the nation's great leaders.

Arrangements today called for the body to lie in state with a military guard of honor in Trinity Episcopal cathedral tomorrow morning.

The family asked that processions for paying last respects be formed early because the cathedral will not hold the crowds expected for the last rites in the afternoon.

In death Mr. Baker will join other Americans noted in history. Burial will be in Lake View cemetery here, near the graves of President James A. Garfield, John D. Rockefeller, Senator Marcus A. Hanna and Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

Died Christmas Day
Mr. Baker died at his home here Christmas afternoon with coronary thrombosis. He had been confined to his home by heart illness for nearly a month. He was 66 years old.

"Death was very sudden," said his son, Newton D. Baker, 3rd. "He seemed well and happy to the end."

In Mr. Baker's service as secretary of war under President Woodrow Wilson in World War days, few were closer linked than General John J. Pershing.

General Pershing said today in Tucson, Ariz.—"Mr. Baker was America's greatest secretary of war." To him he gave "full credit for success of providing men and materials and their transportation to Europe."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said "Mr. Baker was one of the truly great men of his day. He rendered epochal services to the world."

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, a close friend, sent messages to Mrs. Baker, who was with him when he died. Two daughters and the one son also survive.

Messages from great and small piled high at the Baker home today.

Over 40 Arrested for Picketing Ford Plant

Kansas City—(U)—The CIO union took large scale picketing today at the labor-troubled Ford assembly plant and pickets were arrested as fast as police cars could catch them to district headquarters.

More than 40 were arrested during the early hours.

Carl Stevens, international representative of the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, who called a strike at the plant Dec. 10, said other pickets would go into the line as fast as their predecessors were arrested.

Minor violence marked the reporting of words for the day Jay Crossley, one worker, said a shotgun blast blew out a rear tire of his car and two carloads of men chased him.

The rear window of a car in a caravan of workers was shot out.

Three Persons Killed in Louisiana Smashup

Shreveport, La.—(U)—Three young people were injured fatally, an older couple was hurt seriously and a 6-month-old baby escaped injury in an automobile collision near here today.

The dead: William F. Jones, 22, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gordon Mawyer, 19, of Virginia; Miss Byrill Pittman, 21, LaCrosse, Wis. They were magazine subscription solicitors.

Highways Crowded During Long Christmas Weekend

7 KILLED IN STATE

Pennsylvania Leads Nation With 41 Fatalities

By the Associated Press
Violent death claimed at least 500 lives as the nation's price for one of its most extensive Christmas celebrations in years.

The double holiday, crowding highways with an unusual burden of homeward bound travelers, swelled the toll above normal years. Traffic accidents caused many times as many deaths as any other cause.

But weekend merry-making was also cut short by gunfire, hanging, suffocation, burning, poisoning, drowning, plane crash and fatal household accidents.

While millions feasted in cheer, at least 14 men and women died in despair at their own hands. There were 30 homicides, 23 by shooting and 2 by stabbing.

Pennsylvania led the nation with 41 deaths. Illinois followed with 38, Ohio 35, California 30.

Violence in Kentucky
In Kentucky 22 persons died violently, including five by gunfire, one by stabbing and one killed in the explosion of a dynamite cap. Two were killed in a Texas plane crash.

Eight Negroes lost their lives when a motor car plunged through a bridge guard near Chiquapi, N. C., and overturned in the North-east river.

The toll by states:
Alabama 23, Arizona 8, Arkansas 9, California 30, Colorado, 2, Connecticut 13, Delaware 5, District of Columbia 3, Florida 15, Georgia 14, Idaho 1, Illinois 38, Indiana 8, Iowa 3, Kansas 4, Kentucky 22, Louisiana 12, Maine 8, Maryland 12, Massachusetts 11, Michigan 15, Minnesota 9, Mississippi 5, Missouri 13, Nebraska 4, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 12, New York 14, North Carolina 12, Ohio 35, Oklahoma 8, Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 41, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 11, Texas 18, Utah 2, Virginia 10, Washington 9, West Virginia 10.

Wisconsin Toll
Seven persons lost their lives in traffic accidents over the double Christmas holiday as ice-coated streets and highways made traveling extremely difficult and dangerous. The dead:

Audrey Zurheide, 9, Sheboygan. Eugene Schroeder 19, Milwaukee. Stuart Kasten, 23, town of Greenfield (Sauk county).

John McGuire, 54, Madison. John Gilman, 27, Milwaukee. Charles A. Heller, 56, Milwaukee. John Pearce, 77, of near Marinette.

Daughter, daughter of Arno Zurheide, died at St. Nicholas hospital Sunday morning from a skull fracture she received Christmas eve when struck by a car on Highway 141.

Schroeder also died Sunday from injuries he received in a three-car crash in Milwaukee Christmas day. Schroeder was struck while fastening a tow rope to a car driven by Miss Marion Sullivan, also of Milwaukee.

Accident at Baraboo
Injured when his car skidded and plunged into a ditch near Baraboo Christmas day, Stuart K

Aliens Subject to Death Penalty in Conquered Zones

Military Regulations Raise Question of Treaty Rights

Shanghai — (AP) — The Japanese army tonight announced the complete occupation of Tsinan, capital of Shantung province and the seventh Chinese provincial capital to fall to Japanese forces.

Tsinan was the objective of one of several Japanese columns that swarmed across the Yellow river over the weekend with the evident purpose of adding all Shantung to Japan's zone of conquest.

Japanese dispatches also reported the capture of Weichien, important junction point on the railway between Tsinan and Tsingtao, chief port of the province.

Foreign military experts believed Japanese strategy would be to isolate Tsingtao from the rest of the province, eventually effecting its occupation without the necessity of a landing operation that might be costly.

Shanghai — (AP) — Americans were made subject to the death penalty today for crimes against Japan's armed forces under a Japanese decree establishing rigid law for China's conquered areas.

New rules and regulations for all persons, "including the nationals of third powers," in Japanese-controlled areas apparently raised the question of the treaty rights of other foreign powers in China.

A Japanese spokesman acknowledged that the measures put Americans and other foreigners under Japanese military law which provided, among other things, death for acts against Japan's armed forces.

Only Russians and Germans are subject to law other than that of their own countries under current treaty stipulations for foreigners in China.

A Japanese embassy spokesman said foreign embassies had not been informed of the regulations which would abridge extraterritorial rights.

Request to Envoys

Authoritative sources said Japan also had requested foreign embassies, the American among them, not to reopen immediately their offices at Nanking, captured Chinese capital.

The request may prevent the reopening of the United States embassy. The United States gunboat Oahu had been ordered ready to sail up the Yangtze river Tuesday with Consuls John B. Allison and James E. Egan to reopen the embassy.

Consular officials here were not informed of the situation and understood Washington would decide whether Allison and Egan would be sent aboard the Oahu.

The gunboat will leave tomorrow, regardless of the embassy question, with the salvage tug Saucy to examine the possibilities of raising the United States gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs in the Yangtze above Nanking Dec. 12.

Japanese Advances

Japan's advance spread across China, meanwhile, centered at three focal points.

In North China, Japanese forces had crossed the Yellow river between Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, and the sea. Tsinan, unconfirmed Japanese reports said, already has been captured.

Chinese sources, acknowledging "numerous thousands" of Japanese had penetrated south of the Yellow river, said Tsinan was under fire by heavy Japanese guns but had not fallen.

On the North China coast, seven Japanese warships were reported sighted off Tsingtao, Shantung port which had been exempted until now from Japan's general coastal blockade.

The third war theater was in Chekiang province, south of Shanghai, where Japanese columns aimed at Fenchow, birthplace of Chiang Kai-shek, and Ningpo, important Hangchow bay port. The provincial capital, Hangchow, was occupied Friday.

Military Rulings

The rules against subversive activities, violation of which would be punishable under Japanese military law, cover:

1. Hostile acts against Japan's armed forces.
2. Espionage.
3. Endangering or causing bodily harm to persons belonging to Japan's armed forces.
4. Interfering with or destroying any communications line.
5. Destroying electricity or water supply systems.
6. Stealing or destroying arms or munitions.
7. Using poison bacteria with intent to harm Japan's armed forces.
8. All other activities designed to disturb the peace of the armed forces.
9. Planning, instigating or assisting in any of the proscribed activities.
10. Harboring persons engaged in them.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va. — Dewey Dye was among those who applied to the state industrial commission for accident compensation this month.

Other applicants were: Ernest Workman, Holly Berry, Sam Sperry and Chappell Service.

Gnus In The News

San Francisco — The zoo's gnus got a new gnu for Christmas.

The odd little animal, with forequarters resembling a buffalo and hind quarters like a horse, was born Christmas day at Fleishacker zoo.

17 CHRISTMAS BABIES

Milwaukee — (AP) — While Santa Claus was busy at his annual duties, Dr. Stark reported the births of 17 Milwaukee babies whose first birthdays will be celebrated next Christmas.



POPE CONFERS RED HATS ON FIVE NEW CARDINALS

Pope Pius XI (in white cap) shown as he conferred the red hats of their office on five new cardinals December 16. The ailing pontiff was said to feel these cardinals may be the last he will live to elevate.

Heiress Jailed in Fatal Shooting of Mother at Party

Officer Hopes Inquest Will 'Clear Up Circumstances'

Warren, Ohio — (AP) — Miss Louise Campbell, 28, slim, blond granddaughter of a pioneer Ohio steelmaster, awaited today in jail here a call from authorities to describe the tragic Christmas eve party at which her mother was fatally shot.

Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, 55, daughter-in-law of the late James A. Campbell, former head of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, fell with a bullet wound in her abdomen Christmas eve in the Campbell mansion north of Youngstown. She died Sunday.

Trumbull County Detective Joseph Luard questioned servants and a few guests in the home. He said he hoped an inquest scheduled by Coroner J. C. Henshaw for today would "clear up the circumstances of the shooting."

"Not Satisfied"

Luard said he was "not satisfied" with what he had been able to learn about the shooting. He said Mrs. Campbell apparently was shot when she attempted to take a gun from her daughter after the daughter had fired it once in the house.

Prosecutor Paul J. Regan said the inquiry indicated that "Miss Campbell had been drinking before the shooting."

No charges were filed against her.

She was taken to the jail after giving blood for her mother in a transfusion operation at a Youngstown hospital.

Gun Fired Twice

Detective Luard went to the heavily wooded and shrubbed estate after the shooting. He said Miss Campbell had gone to her car. The keys were not there and she returned to the house with the gun. He said the investigation indicated the gun had been fired twice.

Relatives of Mrs. Campbell at the estate declined to discuss the occurrence.

Mrs. Campbell's husband, Louis J. Campbell, president of Electric Alloy Steel company of Erie, Pa., died in 1935. James A. Campbell, long colorful figure in Mahoning valley steel industry died in 1933.

Yule Baskets Given to 132 Families in City

Christmas baskets were distributed to 132 needy families Friday by various organizations in the city, according to lists cleared at the relief office. F. A. W. Hammond, relief director, said today. The number of needy families receiving baskets probably was much larger, as many individuals took care of families and did not report them to the relief office, Hammond said.

Fertilization of Lakes Boosts Fish Food Supply

(Post-Crescent Madison Bureau)

Madison — The millions of fish in Wisconsin's 3,000 lakes and countless streams may not know it, for they have never heard of such modern items of economic terminology as the "ever normal granary," but they have been the subjects of an experiment by several Wisconsin scientists which prove that through fertilization of lake water, they are able to secure an ever normal supply of food for the inhabitants of Wisconsin waters.

The discovery, of importance to Wisconsin in its fish propagation and conservation efforts, is disclosed in the annual progress report compiled by Chauncey Juday, professor of limnology at the state university, and Dr. E. A. Birge, president emeritus who is in charge of lake investigations of the Wisconsin geological and natural history survey.

The 1937 report shows that planting of ordinary farm fertilizers in lakes, first started in 1932 in an attempt to increase the food supply for fish, has actually resulted in an "ever normal granary" of fish food materials, for the increase of such

Today and Tomorrow

BY WALTER LIPPMAN

Reflections on Sidonius

About fifteen hundred years ago, there was born in what is now France, a child who became a Roman official, Sidonius by name. During his life, which lasted until A. D. 489, he held many high posts in the imperial service and carried on a large correspondence. In his letters, which have come down to us, we can see here and there how well he realized, how much he dreaded, the impending collapse of his civilization. And we know that at the end, having followed the worldly career of a Roman noble, he found refuge in the Church. There he died having written for his epitaph that he had lived "tranquil amidst the swelling seas of the world."

He had witnessed, says Dalton, his modern editor, "the last sickness and death of the Roman Empire of the West."

Now Believe Civilization Can Reach All People

One day we find him writing to a friend about the decline of the Roman power: "The Roman tongue is long banished from Belgium and the Rhine. Our jurisdiction is fallen into decay along the frontier." And as we read his letter across the interval of these five hundred years, the question comes to mind: whether, like Sidonius, we are living at the end of a civilization and our jurisdiction is fallen into decay along the frontier.

But as we ponder this question we must come to realize, I think, that in a truly fundamental sense we conceive the world differently from this highly cultivated Roman official. To his mind it seemed so obvious he could not question the fact that his civilization should have a frontier, a frontier strongly defended by walls and forts and the Roman legions against the dark and turbulent barbarians beyond. But we do not start, as did Sidonius, from this premise. To the men of our time who inherit the ideas which have been current in the west during the past three or four centuries, it must always seem an anomaly that civilization should have a frontier, whether on the Rhine, the Vistula, or the Amur.

Unlike Sidonius, unlike any people of the past, we have ceased to think that civilizations have frontiers at which the barbarian must be held back; we had fallen into the habit of thinking that our civilization is destined to be universal and that all the peoples of the globe can and will participate in it.

Men Started Out of Their Ancient Lethargy

In the hundred years between the battle of Waterloo and the battle of the Marne, the spiritual leaders of the west came to think it self-evident that there would be a steady progress toward a universal civilization. And it is by this criterion that the generation which knew the pre-war world judge the condition of the present world; be-

cause their hopes were pitched so high, their discouragement has sunk so deep.

Yet if, as events would seem to declare, we must for our generation give up the hope of a steady, predestined advance toward a universal civilization, we can at least remember that it is our hope, perhaps our illusion, that we must revise. To a degree, which it is impossible to estimate, the pre-war generations seem to have thought that the docility and unawakened lethargy of the great masses of mankind was the same thing as sympathy with the progress which was so impressive. A generation ago, the vast Russian, Chinese, Indian and Arab masses, a great majority of mankind, lay quietly within their immemorial customs, and within the western nations themselves the working classes and the peasantry expected little, and were easily satisfied.

When the progressive minority in western Europe and America broad cast civilization to all the quarters of the globe, and, by universal education, forced it down through all ranks of society, they little realized that the first effect of this progress must be to stifle these masses of men out of their ancient lethargy, to destroy the customs which had held them quiet, to bring them forward not as grateful receivers of blessings provided, but as active, clamorous, contentious men insisting upon their own notions of their own just deserts.

Tensions Now Arise

From Awakened Masses

Thus it was the advance of civilization which aroused the masses of mankind from the lethargy and peace of ancient custom, and it is from these awakened masses that there arise all the pressures and tensions throughout the world. They are tremendous. No government can survive that does not respond to them; it is in the heat of this awakening that the fierce passions of our age are generated.

From this condition there is no retreat. For when the sleeper awakes, he cannot be put to sleep again. Nor in the long view could any one wish that he should sleep again. With their great fact the discouraged pre-war generation must come to terms, finding, if not personal hope in the immediate prospect, then philosophy to understand it. They must come to see that their hopes were founded on an illusion, the illusion that the great masses of men could enter into civilization quietly, without first going through the immense, the catastrophic, agitation of their own awakening, that a world-wide civilization could come into being without the labor pains of so great a birth.

Perhaps it is this that we must learn, that the destiny which men dreamed of in the pre-war world works in a way we had not imagined, that before the masses of men can achieve their destiny, they must pass through, perhaps for many generations, the terrifying experience of opening their eyes as they emerge from the dark security of the womb of ancient custom.

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Music Teachers to Open Conclave in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh — (AP) — Musicians from every state in the union are expected to be represented at a four-day annual convention of the Music Teachers' National association starting Tuesday.

Dr. Harvey B. Gaul, Pittsburgh composer and program chairman, said the meeting will attract approximately 1,000 delegates.

Among national celebrities scheduled to speak are Cecil Burtleigh, of the University of Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Lot Owners of the Appleton Cemetery Association will be held at the Secretary's Office, Rooms 10-11 Odd Fellows Building, Appleton, Wisconsin, on the Second Monday, being the 10th day of January, 1938, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of three Trustees and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated Appleton, Wisconsin, December 27th, 1937.

Fred Petersen, President Joseph Koffend, Jr., Secretary.

Rebels Continue Resistance From Blazing Citadels

Italian, German Officers Reported Included in Group

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Border — (AP) — Insurgent troops and civilians held out in two flaming citadels today against Spanish government attackers in control of the rest of the ancient Aragon city of Teruel.

Government advisers said the massive Teruel seminary and the Bank of Spain, both on fire, still housed a defiant group of Italian officers, German officers and Spanish sympathizers of Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The attacking forces had tightened their grip on the strategic city 135 miles east of Madrid by successfully storming the civil guard barracks, leaving only the two strongholds to be conquered.

Prolong Siege

Beleaguered remnants of the Insurgent garrison fought to prolong the siege in the hope that shock troops under General Miguel Aranda could hammer through government lines to relieve them.

Insurgents called Madrid Sunday in an intermittent three-hour bombardment which partly destroyed two theaters and scattered a line of ticket buyers at one, leaving two dead and 12 wounded.

(Neutral observers concluded government capture of Teruel improved chances of ultimate victory over Insurgents. The government reported a slight advance today both on the upper Aragon and southern fronts.)

Communicues of the two factions and dispatches from the front gave little indication of the actual progress of columns operating under Aranda, who earlier in the war commanded the Insurgent garrison at Oviedo which resisted Asturian attackers for months until relief arrived.

Claim Heavy Losses

Some sources insisted that Insurgent concentrations outside Teruel had been scattered by planes which machine-gunned them with heavy losses.

Insurgent Colonel Rey, in command of the Teruel garrison, established radio contact with Zaragoza headquarters and sent a message that "We are holding out; Don't worry."

(Madrid advisers said about 400 persons were holding out in the seminary, the largest building in Teruel. They had 150 horses but were low on munitions and without water. The number in the other building was not known.)

Boy Scouts Will Occupy New Camp For First Time

30 Boys to Leave Tuesday For Winter Stay at Gardner Dam

Camp Willis H. Miner, recently completed at Gardner Dam, will be occupied for the first time when about 30 boy scouts and leaders from Appleton and vicinity trek northward Tuesday morning for winter encampment.

The group will leave at 8:30 Tuesday morning and will spend four days at the camp, returning here Friday night. Walter Olson, valley executive, will head the group. Other members of the staff will be Don Rusch, scoutmaster of Troop 3, Menasha; Melvin Heinz, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 27, Kaukauna; William Spaulding, Menasha; and August Pinkowsky, Clintonville. The camp cook will be Eileen Borden.

While at camp the boys will engage in winter sports, including skiing and hiking. Boys who will make the trip are: Dean Arndt, James Rogers, Bertan Mayne, troop 26, Marion; Neil McCarthy and Timm McCarthy, Troop 31, Kaukauna; Robert Schmidt, Ronald Clough, Dan Tuchscherer, William Spaulding, Troop 9, Menasha.

John Mullen, Jr., William Mullen, Troop 10, Appleton; Carlisle Engle, Troop 17, Seymour; John Boon, Frank Spencer, Robert Bayley, Troop 2 Appleton; William Heckrodt, Don Quinn and Herbert Merrill, Troop 3, Menasha; Edgar Thomas and Ray Thomas, Troop 2, Appleton; Frank Clippinger and Louis Fenner, Troop 16, Appleton; William Hatch, Troop 12, Appleton; and Ivan Schwatzka, Troop 20, Kaukauna.

Neller Will Entertain At Rotary Club Meeting

Robert Neller, Appleton ventriliquist, whose ability has brought commendation from Edgar Bergen, will entertain at a meeting of the Appleton Rotary club tomorrow noon in Hotel Northern.

Children of Rotary members will be guests at tomorrow's meeting.

Cars Driven by Brothers Involved in Collision

Kenosha — (AP) — "It's a small world," John Bowman, 27, said to his brother, William Bowman, 33, as the two surveyed the damage done to their cars when they skidded into each other at an icy intersection here last night. Both live at 6700 Seventeenth avenue.

AIRMAN CONVENE

Milwaukee — (AP) — The annual meeting of the state chapter of the National Aeronautical association opens here today under the direction of S. J. Wittman of Oshkosh, nationally-known speed flier who is governor of the Wisconsin chapter.

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Pegler Fears Horse Room Taxes Won't Help Much

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York — The Chicago city council has voted to legalize public hand-book betting in pool rooms under a license system which is expected to raise about \$2,000,000 a year with which to ease the burden of graft and think the word is a synonym for government.

As to their own city, they are not far wrong on that point, and good citizens of Chicago take a rather mischievous pride in boasting that they never convict thieves who steal public funds even though the prosecution offers overwhelming proof and the thieves, for the defense, merely say that it is an old, established custom to steal.

Chicago juries refuse to repudiate this colorful local tradition, and public opinion, far from worrying about the eventual come-uppance, looks to a vague time in the future when Chicago will go through the wringer like other bankrupts and start fresh.

The \$2,000,000 a year, even if it should be collected, will not ease the burden, however, because it will be granted and wasted. And the basis for that matter, is not too heavy, because the tax system is whimsical, offering opportunities for adjustment of fixing, and the personal property tax for many years has been a laughing matter to one and all.

The telephone book has been used for the personal property tax roll, and the practice has been to accept the taxpayer's own appraisal of his possessions and tax him on about one-third of that figure.

Last winter it was decided to write off the names of about a quarter of a million delinquents on the ground that it would be too much trouble to press the claims against them, but John S. Clark, the assessor, caused amusement and perhaps a little concern recently when he announced that his department had been polling through the federal income tax returns of Chicago citizens and firms and had discovered \$400,000,000 in personal property which had been hidden from the locals.

Would Ease Taxes on Federal Tax Returns

It was his purpose to base his tax bills on the federal returns, but such a move is certain to encounter firm, patriotic resistance, and an appeal to that section of the local law which provides that the assessor may enter the citizen's premises to calculate his wealth only by invitation. Refused that invitation, assessors have long followed a custom of accepting the citizen's own figure.

Inspection of the citizen's federal returns, in which he gives false information only at considerable peril is to be denounced as foul and business as usual.

The handbook on horse room business, which is now to be legalized, is recognized everywhere as an undersold industry and the operators as mainly criminals, but so many public officials, legislators and the like in Chicago have been criminals or the partners of criminals over so long a period that criminality commands a high degree of respect.

And when it is considered that some of the race tracks on whose heats the horse rooms accept bets also have been operated by criminals, either openly or through dummies, and that criminals may operate horses through dummies, the low character of the bookmakers does not weigh against them.

Tracks Oppose Plan for Various Reasons

The tracks are the most vigorous opponents of the demoralizing influence of the horse parlor in towns where, as in Chicago, racing is licensed under the pari-mutuel system. Aside from their sensitive regard for the morals of the people and the welfare of those who cannot afford to lose money in the horse rooms, the track operators oppose this traffic on the ground that it diverts money to the rooms which otherwise would flow to them in the form of gate receipts.

Body of Frank B. Kellogg Is Buried at Washington

Washington — (AP) — The body of Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state and co-author of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, was brought here today for burial in Washington's National cathedral.

Secretary Hull and Chief Justice Hughes are among high-ranking government officials and diplomats expected to attend the funeral services this afternoon.

Huge Diamond Smuggling Ring Broken Up in East by Government Officers

Continued from Page 1

her little girl. The suitcase contained \$250,000 worth of gems.

From there, through arrest after arrest, the trail led abroad. Agents of the ring — some dupes — were housewives, salesgirls, a school teacher, a labor union agent, a French actress. Some traveled abroad on monthly schedules, returning with thousands of dollars worth of jewels each trip and mysterious coded orders.

It had been going on for seven years, the agents found.

Some innocent

Some of the "cooperators" were innocent. The young New York mother had been duped by her husband. The actress had been tricked into aiding the smugglers. The dupes, on one pretext or another,

had been given hidden packages to carry.

Hidden away in a downtown building customs agents found a "diamond club," where the ring's real agents met when their ships docked. Under a big skylight, they sorted the gems.

Assistant United States Attorney Charles Murphy went abroad last March to dig further into the ring's secrets.

When he returned arrests followed, with quick admissions of guilt. The defendants were packed off to prison. Fines totaling \$40,000 were imposed.

But the diamond stream continued. Murphy sailed again in October and arranged with the French and Belgian governments to root out the fugitives from their extradition-proof hideouts. The return of Lukin, Firsienberg and Halper followed.

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Crop Estimates Are Higher This Year Than in 1936

Farmers Report Production Below That of Two Years Ago

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau
Madison — As 1937 comes to a close Wisconsin farmers may agree that the year for them has been a very trying, and frequently disappointing one, and that although state crop estimates for the year are considerably higher than 1936, they are considerably below the production of two years ago, the state department of agriculture said today in its review of the 1937 crop year in the state.

In a report written by Walter H. Ebling, chief statistician and head of the department's crop reporting service, the department noted that the growing seasons in the state during 1937 were unusual in many ways and that the year did not turn out as well as Wisconsin farmers expected last summer.

"Unusual developments began very early in the year," the report recalls. "An extremely heavy ice sheet covered the southeastern part of the state in January and February which caused extensive losses of clover and alfalfa in a number of counties along Lake Michigan."

"This loss of hay acreage upset the plans of farmers in a number of the important agricultural counties and extensive acreage changes had to be made as a result."

Corn Acreage Up
Hay acreages in many of the central western and northern counties increased, the department reported, but the losses in the southern and southeastern area were so great that the state had about 277,000 acres less tame hay than a year ago. Land on which hay crops were killed out was used in various ways. The corn acreage in the state increased about 220,000 acres and acreage of rye and winter wheat increased about 172,000 acres.

In order to provide hay in regions where the losses were heaviest, large acreages of soy beans, millet, and sudan grass were planted and some of the cash crops, such as canning peas, canning corn, tobacco, and other items were increased in acreage.

"The early spring months were generally wet and somewhat cold with the result that planting was delayed. Spring pastures were excellent and hay crops developed well because of the abundance of moisture. Subsequently, hot, dry summer weather greatly changed the situation. The first cutting of hay, while mostly a good one, was not quite up to expectations and grain crops generally suffered much from heat and drought," the department report observes.

Poor Fall Pastures
Then disappointed Wisconsin farmers experienced the late summer which was generally dry and hot which resulted in very small second cuttings and poor fall pastures. Much barn feeding of cattle was necessary and prospects for fall crops were greatly reduced.

Late season crops made varying results. The potato crop was one of the poorest the state has had in several years, due largely to the extreme drought in some of the important central counties where yields were exceptionally low. In some of the northwestern counties potatoes yielded fairly well, but the average for the state was only 75 bushels per acre, which, with the exception of one year, is the lowest yield recorded since 1921. Most other cash crops, such as canning beans, and cabbage, made less than average yields.

However, "even with the number of crop disappointments, the supplies of feed, especially in the northern and western parts of the state, are much better than they were a year ago when the drought of 1936 left feed supplies unusually low," says the state department.

More Winter Feed
"Wisconsin feed supplies, while under average, are more nearly adequate than they were last year because of rather good crops in most of the other states. Feed prices are relatively low, compared with livestock and milk prices. A year ago farmers were selling much livestock because they did not have enough feed to carry their animals through the winter. At that time livestock prices were low because of the heavy marketings and feed prices were high. This year, with the livestock population somewhat lower than last year, marketings have been smaller and livestock prices much higher."

Milk prices, too, have been better than a year ago, which, combined with the lower feed prices, makes a situation that is much more favorable to feeding than the winter of 1936, the department says.

Highlights of 1937 crop estimates, as reported by the state department of agriculture:

Corn: slightly under 76,000,000 bushels, compared with the small crop of 44,000,000 bushels in 1936 and 80,000,000 bushels in 1935.

Oats: 79,000,000 bushels compared with 60,000,000 bushels last year, and 87,000,000 two years ago.

Barley: 22,000,000 bushels, compared with 18,000,000 last year and 26,000,000 two years ago.

Tame hay: 4,989,000 tons, slightly above last year, but about 600,000 tons below two years ago.

Potatoes: Very disappointing. About 16,525,000 bushels this year compared with about 20,000,000 last year and 23,534,000 two years ago.

Tobacco: Largest since 1932, due to a substantial increase in acreage. Yields are lower this year than last year.

Canning peas: larger than 1936, but somewhat smaller than the crop of two years ago.

The department points out that

IT'S ODD But It's Science

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

AP Science Editor

New York — Jupiter, biggest of planets, is thought to be composed of a rocky core, surrounded by a thick layer of ice, with an atmosphere mostly of methane, or coal gas.

The most recent puzzle of astronomers is the depth of this coal



gas "air." It has been estimated at nearly four thousand miles.

But B. M. Peek, English astronomer, has been making some mathematical models of Jupiter's atmosphere, figuring what the giant planet's gravitation would do to 4,000 miles of air. He finds that if Jupiter is enveloped in pure methane it cannot be more than about 21 miles. Thicker than that, methane would become solid in its lower layers and cease to be atmosphere.

If Jupiter's atmosphere is pure hydrogen, on the same basis, the depth is limited to about 85 miles.

The conclusion at present favors a mixture much deeper than either of these limits but one whose lower levels are very dense. A wind on Jupiter might be almost equal to a blowing liquid.

County Free of Game Law Cases in October

No arrests for game law violations were made in Outagamie county during October, according to a report of the state conservation commission. Six arrests were made in Waupaca county. Of the 299 arrests in the state, 278 persons were convicted of violations, 6 cases were dismissed, 6 hunters were found not guilty and 5 cases are still pending.

The United States generally experienced a good crop year in 1937, and that accordingly prices are much lower than they were last year. Feed supplies throughout the country are abundant, which is the principal reason for their low prices. Food crops are also reported as far above the production of 1936.

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Ford Case Hinges On Firm's Right To Hire and Fire

Labor Board Will Seek to Prove Anti-Unionism Caused Dismissals

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington—Without attempting in any way to prejudice the case, which the National Labor Relations board has made against the Ford Motor Car company on the ground that the latter has used "coercion" to interfere with the rights of self-organization of Ford employees, the board's emphasis on "coercion" in its findings and conclusions is pronounced by the company, criticizing labor unions will no doubt attract much attention.

There have been recently many instances in which the labor board has referred to utterances, spoken or written, by employers in connection with rulings and many observers have wondered whether the employer's rights to free speech is not in some way being impaired by these new rulings.

Some limitation there has always been in labor disputes as to the rights of both unions and employers to say anything they please about each other's business. Thus, employees who attempt a secondary boycott directed against customers of an employer have found themselves restrained by court injunctions from speaking or writing anything in derogation of an employer's business.

But the new point which has been evolved by the National Labor Relations board and one that will bear watching, for it will come up again and again in the relations of employers and employees, is concerned with the connection that the board forges as between a written or spoken pronouncement and the intimidation or coercion of employees or their dismissal for union activities.

In most every case thus far, the labor board does not say that the employer cannot express his views as he pleases on any subject, but merely that the fact of such expression may be taken as contributory evidence of his hostility toward self-organization of his employees in

the event that overt acts are committed, such as discharge of union agitators or organizers.

Constitutional Basis

It has seemed to me desirable to ascertain on what legal or constitutional basis the labor board bases its contention that a public statement by an employer or an employer group on behalf of its members may be considered as evidence leading toward a conclusion that the Wagner law governing "unfair labor practices" may have been violated.

The answer, according to labor board attorneys, given me quite informally, is to be found in a unanimous decision of the supreme court of the United States, rendered on May 26, 1930, the opinion being written by Chief Justice Hughes. The case was known as the Texas & New Orleans Railroad company versus the Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks and came up in connection with the collective bargaining and non-coercion clauses of the Railway Labor act of 1926. "The part that 'motive' played in finding the employer guilty of interference with the right of self-organization was described by the supreme court as follows:

"Both the district court and the circuit court of appeals approached the consideration of the evidence as to intimidation and coercion, and resolved such conflicts as the evidence presented, in the light of the demonstration that a strong motive existed on the part of the railroad company to oppose the demands of the brotherhood and to promote organization of the clerical employees which would be more favorable to the interests and contentions of the company."

"Both courts found the explanation of the company's attitude in the letter addressed by H. M. Lull, executive vice president of the railroad company, to A. D. McDonald, its president, under date of May 24, 1937, shortly before the activities of which complaint was made in this suit."

"Motive is a persuasive interpreter of equivocal conduct, and the petitioners are not entitled to complain because their activities were viewed in the light of manifest interest and purpose."

In the same case was an interesting passage which sheds light on what the supreme court has said about influence exerted upon employees or their organizations by employers or their agents. The railway act of 1926 happened to have in it a prohibition not only against "coercion" and "intimidation" of employees, but the very word "influence." Said Chief Justice Hughes:

"The intent of congress is clear with respect to the sort of conduct

that is prohibited. 'Interference' with freedom of action and 'coercion' refer to well understood concepts of the law. The meaning of the word 'influence' may be gathered from the context."

"The use of the word is not to be taken as interdicting the normal relations and innocent communications which are a part of all friendly intercourse, albeit between employer and employee. 'Influence' in this context plainly means pressure, the use of the authority or power of either party to induce action by the other in derogation of what the statute calls 'self-organization.' The phrase covers the abuse of relation or opportunity so as to corrupt or override the will, and it is no more difficult to appraise conduct of this sort in connection with the selection of representatives for the purpose of this act than in relation to well-known applications of the law with respect to fraud, duress, and undue influence."

The Ford case will turn, when it gets to the circuit court of appeals, almost wholly on questions of fact. The Wagner law itself says that "findings of fact" by the labor board are conclusive, but that those accused may present to the federal courts additional evidence or testimony in refutation of alleged facts. Did the Ford Motor Car company directly or indirectly interfere with the wishes of a majority of its employees or with any of its employees who sought to advance among their fellow workmen the cause of unionization? The riots at the gates of the company come properly for punishment purposes under Michigan's own police power, but the details of what happened are considered by the labor board as throwing light on the alleged coercion of or alleged interference with Ford employees in their union activities.

Incidentally, there has been as yet no circuit court of appeals review of any important case involving a complicated set of facts such as is embraced in the Ford episode. Even in the Jones & Laughlin case and the Associated Press case, upon which the supreme court ruled when it upheld last April the constitutionality of the Wagner law, there had been no threshing out of the facts as to motive for dismissal of employees.

If, as the Ford Motor Car company may contend, the employees were dismissed for inefficiency or other cause and not for union activity, it will be necessary for the circuit court of appeals to receive evidence proving that the labor board drew wrong inferences from the circumstances surrounding the dismissals. For it will be noted that the supreme court itself has expressed from time to time and Secretary of Labor Perkins has just re-

What's New at the Library

Now that the pre-Christmas rush is over and people will have time to get caught up on their reading, they will be interested in the new books which have been received recently at Appleton Public Library. Among these is "Backstage at the Opera" by Rose Heylbut, writer on musical subjects, and Aime Gerber, paymaster of the Metropolitan Opera company, who got together on reminiscences. They tell of the day of Maurice Grau, Conried, Gatti-Casazza, and Edward Johnson, and relate anecdotes of the de Reszkes, Calve, Chaliapin, Caruso, Farrar, Toscanini, Flagstad, Crooks and others. The book is full of intimate gossip and information and is illustrated with many unconventional photographs.

"Belief and Action" by Herbert Samuel is a philosophy of our times. The author, liberal leader in the political life of the British Empire for a third of a century, is a philosopher, statesman and practical man of affairs. The book is both profound in thought and simple in expression.

Maintaining that man evolved from the lower forms and is continuing to evolve today, both physically and mentally, Ernest A. Hooton in his book, "Apes, Men and Morons," holds that the same evolutionary forces which have operated in the past are still operating. In the last section of the book he deals with the problem of the degenerative trends of human evolution and inquires into the agencies which may be responsible for these

tendencies and discusses the possibilities of correcting them.

An account of some recent advances in science comparable to the "golden years of 1895 to 1905" when with the discovery of the vacuum tube, radioactivity, the electron and radium, physics began to come into its own, is given in "The Advancing Front of Science" by George W. Gray. It presents the current developments in scientific research in convenient compass and in terms understandable to the average reader.

"Modern Fiction," a study of values by Herbert J. Muller, is a series of critical and appreciative essays on the leading modern fiction writers of the United States and Europe which purports to tell why so much of our present-day writing is confused and pessimistic, empty of idealism and lacking in standards.

"The Wolves," a play in three acts has been published for the first time in English by Romain Rolland. It deals with the problem of leadership among revolutionary idealists and shows, against the background of the late years of the French revolution, the "popular" leaders turning upon an inno-

cent suspect and sacrificing him to their lust for blood and power.

Comments on America are contained in "Small Talk" by Harold Nicolson. Some of the subject headings are "American and English Humor," "Vision of America," "What Struck Me Most in America," and "A Defense of the American Man." High points of the book are an interview with a young Nazi beside the bathing pool at Osterwitz, a description of the "supreme ceremony of the war," advice on how to write books, how to meet celebrities, how to select a traveling companion and defense of shyness.

A new edition of a famous classic of the magician's art is now available at the library under the title, "The Modern Conjurer" by C. Lang Neil. Underlying principles of the art are explained clearly, and it covers all fields of magic. It makes a good reference book for the professional as well as for amateurs. Another book on the same subject is "Maskelyne's Book of Magic" by

Jasper Maskelyne. This famous master of magic shows how boys can become expert in this fascinating entertainment.

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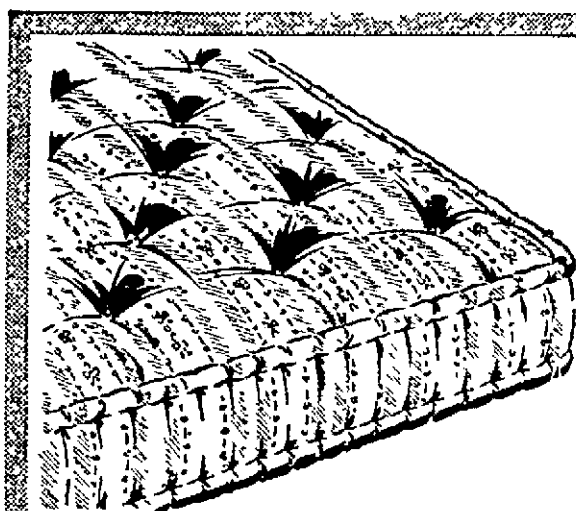
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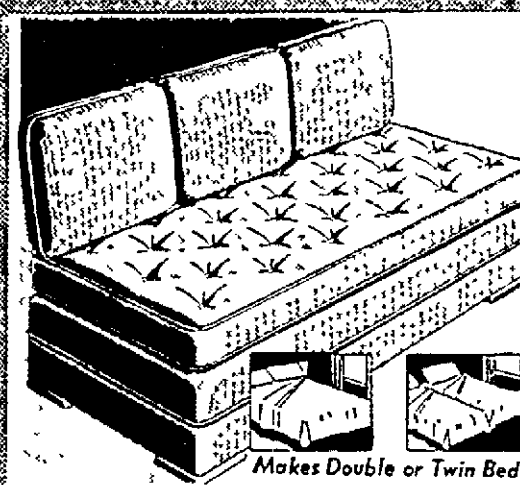
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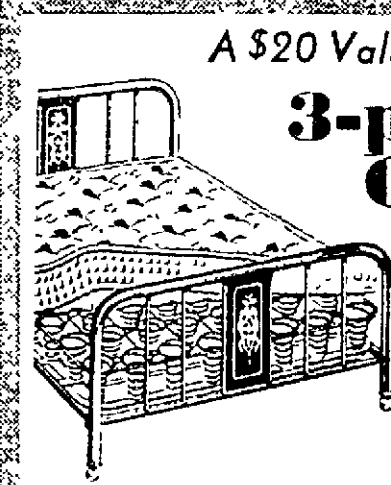
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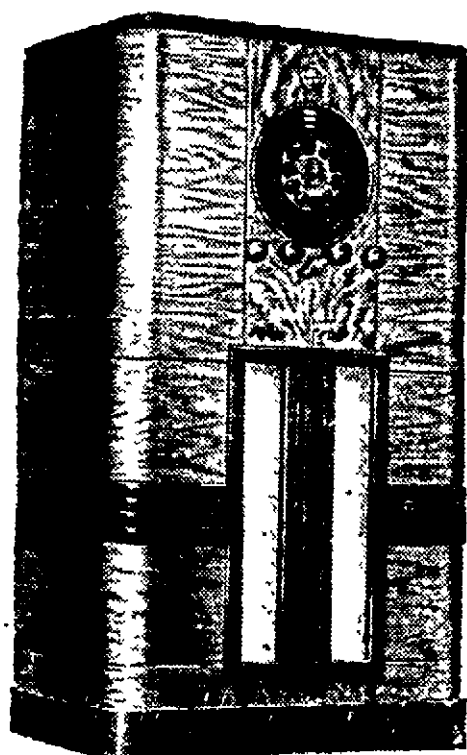
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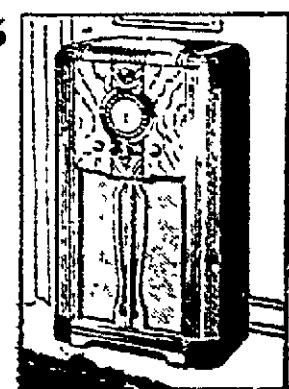
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A KINGDOM FOR A GOAT

The President's supreme war council made a technical decision highly to be commended.

The council, consisting of eight senators including our own LaFollette, all of whom can be depended upon to support the President in almost any emergency even to shutting their eyes and blindly voting for Kiegle's to occupy the seats of the mighty, determined to abandon the defensive in relation to this recession in the knowledge that a defensive warfare has nothing colorful about it and is poor strategy at all times.

It may be remembered that the news, now confirmed by direct report, of two million men off the industrial payrolls since the 1st of September, could not make Mr. Roosevelt concede the existence of anything but cloudless skies. He declined to recognize the recession. He turned up his nose at it. He employed the best Hyde Park manner used by out quality blood to put ordinary mortals in their respective places. But the recession persisted.

It is probable that Mr. Roosevelt did not call his war council together. It is more likely that his supporters, deeply concerned with the fact that two million more men out of work is no mere state of mind, induced its call.

The war council put some masterful bellows at work upon the fires of recrimination, and determined that whatever the condition of the country may be, particularly if it is bad, is the fault of "a large percentage of newspapers and a small minority of public utilities." It must not be forgotten that the council does not deny that if the condition of the country is good "the Roosevelt administration planned it that way."

The President is blameless when fault is sought and to be glorified when praises waft heavenward.

Hoping as we do with Mr. Roosevelt that conditions may be very temporary and largely influenced by what is termed a mental attitude it still seems expedient to discover the truth in relation to the mental attitude, conceding as we must that mental attitudes have a great deal to do with the progress and the happiness of the human race.

But whether the President be Mr. Hoover or Mr. Roosevelt politics remains politics. A goat must be found and if one cannot be found one must be manufactured. Mr. Hoover's favorite goat consisted of alien lands already in the clutches of a depression and blamed for ours. He gave little consideration to our reeking banking system at the time and that certainly was responsible for fully half our woes.

Our President has around him today about 300,000 more officeholders than had jobs on the federal payroll when he came to power and of whom 200,000 are patronage appointments. The list was early crowded with oratorical ruses and well known political hacks like the Brookharts, the Heflins, the Bilbos, and all their camp followers. The leaders were able to draw down from \$500 to \$1,000 a month. The service they rendered the country consisted of leading a chorus entitled "Hail Roosevelt!" Paying such a conglomerate outfit about a billion dollars a year couldn't possibly have anything to do with the present recession.

And those men were paid. They were paid even when it was necessary to divert corporate profits from natural purposes to the national treasury. And of course anything like such a diversion couldn't have been instrumental in creating the unhappy mental attitude that is now charged as a cause for listless industrial condition.

When a national administration is somewhat typified by a certain senator from Arizona who denounced as vicious slander the charge that the President contemplated packing the supreme court and even threatened to use the criminal law against men who would repeat such an infamous idea, and then a few days later blandly and blithely introduced the bill himself to do the packing, you are going to have a little trouble with mental attitudes.

The war council's charge that the newspapers are largely to blame is true. America needs a Dr. Goebbels. Down with the newspapers unless they hide the truth! But to think the newspapers have cultivated fear by publishing facts is twin brother to the charge that they prolonged the Hoover depression by refusing to bury the daily story of bank failures.

Yet the war council is not lacking in cleverness by any means. It now only

attacks "a small minority of public utilities." It actually expects the public utilities to save its bacon by proceeding upon a construction program that would have been under way long since had it not been for yardsticks, those going out to sea at Quoddy, those buried in the Florida ship canal, those covered in the ruins of the crumbling dam in Missouri and Nebraska, and in beds of marble in Tennessee.

The council's threat of running Mr. Roosevelt for a third term lacks force just as Mr. Roosevelt would lack votes in 1940. What the council needs most of all is another herd of goats.

RULE BY MINORITY

The suspicion grows in the breasts of some good Republicans that the Young Republicans of Wisconsin may have been talking to hear the sound of their own voices when they declared, in convention, that the G.O.P. could return to power in Wisconsin without the aid of a coalition ticket. The most ardent LaFollette hater should not let himself indulge in such flights of fancy.

True, the state has been governed by Republicans in the past and may be governed by them again as the political cycle turns. True, Democrats in Wisconsin have little to be thankful for when, in moments of stern self-examination, they admit their inability to keep a Democrat in the governor's chair for more than one term, and confess that the powers in Washington have smiled not on them but on the Progressives. But, to suppose that there will be such a defection from Democratic to Republican ranks between now and next November to enable the G.O.P. to win is to be guilty of wishful thinking.

With the possible exception of Glenn Frank, there are not many Wisconsin men in Republican ranks who could produce the kind of campaign that might win in a three-cornered race. Neither are such men plentiful in the Democratic fold. Were there such men, and should one of them win out against the LaFollettes—who will be represented in the next election, by name or otherwise—there would still be no change from what is described by anti-LaFollette as a great Wisconsin evil: government by a minority, which, in truth, is the status of the Progressive party.

While government by any minority except the LaFollette minority might be perfectly satisfactory with some people, it would still do nothing toward straightening up Wisconsin's political unbalance. Moreover, if a Progressive minority is wrong, so is a Democratic or a Republican minority.

The Young Republicans seem somewhat stronger on conversation than on actualities. They should welcome the idea of a coalition and the opportunity to help end minority government in Wisconsin. The first step, of course, is to beat the LaFollette, which is not a bad trick if you can do it. Later on they may be in a better position to take over for themselves.

ILLUSION AND DELUSION

Edgar Lehmann, 25, arrived at New York recently on an American liner after he and five others had deserted the Spanish loyalist army and climbed onto a British freighter in Barcelona.

Mr. Lehmann, wounded in action with the Reds, declares that "the ideals of the men have been shattered in the loyalist army" and that there have been "wholesale desertions from its ranks."

Stout hearted men sometimes desert from armies, get fed up on the business of war, nauseated by the whole affair.

But when men will leave America, travel 3,000 miles at their own expense to join a Cause, later desert it and return with the statement that its ideals have disappointed them, there are two fairly accurate conclusions to make, first that these volunteers had great determination in surmounting so many obstacles to add their mite to the cause of democracy as they thought, and second, that they were mistaken in what they thought and found that to say the best for the Spanish situation neither side is much of a friend of democracy.

Opinions Of Others

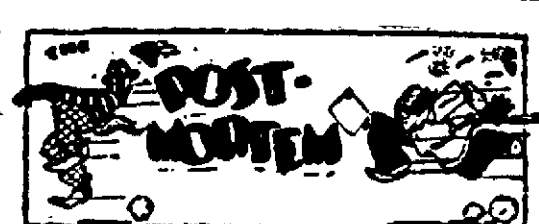
BRAZIL QUITTS

The arrangements are made for this year's government loans on corn and cotton. The cotton loans are to involve \$130,000,000 and the corn \$75,000,000. At President Roosevelt's request, the corn money is to be advanced by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, though a few days ago in his budget statement the president said RFC's emergency lending would be stopped.

Corn and cotton farmers are to be enabled to borrow more on their unsold holdings than they could get at prices lately current. Prices rising high enough, the government may escape losses, but it cannot profit. Assuming substantially higher prices, the farmers get the benefits. The government takes the sort of risk there is in "heads I lose and tails you win," and assumes also the costs of making thousands of loans and carrying the grain and the cotton in storage.

In a dispatch from Washington, Blair Moody sums up for News readers the outlook on agricultural culture, together with the prospects for getting the revenues to sustain them, next year. Not including the corn loans, the new surplus crop control (being worked out in the house and senate agricultural committees) and the other items in the farm program will cost at least \$1,000,000,000. Only half this sum would be provided by new process taxes, as now tentatively favored by the house agriculture committee.

In the preparations for the special session of congress, the Democratic legislative leaders and the administration show themselves agreed on establishment of crop control. The only disputed point is whether to make it "voluntary" or return to AAA's "compulsory" system. Evidence that government control of crops and prices, assuring fairness to farmers and



I DON'T CARE—

Whether Wallis Warfield Simpson Windsor is given the title of "her royal highness."

Whether the alarm clock is busted.

Whether I go out New Year's eve.

Whether I get another square meal.

Whether the car will start.

Whether I can pay the Christmas bills.

Whether I forgot to shave this morning.

Whether anybody remembers me in a will.

Whether the dog chewed up my gloves.

Whether the linotype operator sets what I have written so far or from here on down to the bottom.

Whether we have lousy weather.

Whether all these whethers look queer.

YES, FOLKS, TODAY IS MONDAY AFTER A DOUBLE HOLIDAY.

YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING HERE (But What to Do With It?)

Jonah.

It just occurred to me that citizens of Appleton may be asleep "at the switch" planned after the old senior high school is vacated. For nigh onto many a year, residents have sought a community building and it is my thought that with few changes the present high school building could be well adapted. Augmenting the auditorium and the gymnasium with a dancing space, recreational facilities would be more than adequate and various classrooms on the second floor could be assigned to groups as meeting places.

Now comes the time when every salesperson bitterly regrets having said so airily, just a few days ago:

"Why certainly, you can exchange it after Christmas."

One of the principal differences between Thanksgiving and Christmas is that you have mild bankruptcy along with your indigestion after the latter.

Of course, if New Year's day came immediately after Christmas, I doubt whether there would be all the whoopery that is scheduled for, and will take place on, Friday night and early Saturday morning of this week. The way things are, however, there is just about enough time to recover from Christmas to be in condition for New Year's.

To be perfectly frank with you, this column was written last week, hence the assiduousness with which I have avoided mentioning current events. However, experience is a great teacher, and I had a pretty good idea last week just how things would be today.

jonah-the-crowner

A Verse for Today

By Anne Campbell

IN A PET SHOP

Please show me a canary
That will warble joyously.
I want it for a friend of mine
Whose eyes will never see
The yellow wings, the pretty cage.
The fluffy feathered breast,
And so I want you to pick out
The bird that sings the best.

I want a bird to sing to her
So happily each day
The heavens that she cannot see
Will lose their clouds of gray.
I want the Springtime to pervade
Her peaceful little room.
And sunshine flood that loving heart
That seldom yields to gloom.

I want this bird to be my own
Ambassador of cheer.
I want him to sing for her
The happiest New Year!
Her faith is such a wondrous thing.
She lives so valiantly.
Sometimes I think it is not she
But I who cannot see!
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Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
Monday, Dec. 26, 1927
No paper was published Monday in order to give employees a full holiday.

25 YEARS AGO
Monday, Dec. 30, 1912
Cornelius Lockery, brother of Sheriff M. M. Lockery, will be appointed undersheriff by Sheriff-elect Martin Verhagen, according to an announcement made today.

Oswald Schneider, Greenville, won a gold medal for highest scoring on brick cheese at the National Dairy show recently held in Chicago.

A marriage license has been granted to Nicholas Schener, Harrison and Cecilia Grissman, Kaukauna.

While John Luebben, proprietor of a blacksmith shop on W. College avenue, was in the act of shoeing a horse this morning, the animal kicked him and broke his right leg.

Harry Sylvester, star pitcher of the W-I league, may journey westward with the White Sox next spring. While Comiskey has not been heard from, he has been approached regarding the heavy hitter and according to Matt Fitzpatrick, manager of the Sox, one of his 35 men may be dropped from the squad and the Appleton first baseman substituted.

consumers, is doomed to failure lies in Brazil's experience. After seven years of trial, involving the destruction of millions of bags and storage of millions more, that country has abandoned her attempt to control coffee prices and production. She takes her losses, "gets out from under."—Detroit News.

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ISN'T CHRISTMAS FUN WHILE IT LASTS?



Personal Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author

CHRONIC ANOXIA

It is now pretty well known that the exhaust gas of a gasoline engine contains considerable carbon monoxide. Driving in a closed car or cab is a common source of anoxia from carbon monoxide gas. Tests of the air in closed cars, made by eastern state authorities as the cars came along the highway, showed a harmful amount of CO in the air in a large number of cars and truck cabs. The carbon monoxide gets into the driving compartment thru leaks about the gadgets, if I remember correctly, or sometimes from car heaters. Such gas-sing probably accounts for many otherwise inexplicable traffic accidents. Excellent rule in any weather to keep one window of car always open while engine is running, just as garage door or window should always be open when automobile engine is running. Aside from the danger of death, many a headache, lost appetite, "car sickness" or other impairment of health is due to mild carbon monoxide gassing, anoxia. Remember, carbon monoxide itself is non-poisonous as well as odorless, colorless and practically tasteless; it destroys health or kills only by displacing oxygen from the blood and the tissues and cells of the body—this deficit of oxygen is called anoxia.

It is not sufficiently known or recognized that carbon monoxide is the product of incomplete combustion of almost any fuel—gas, oil, gasoline, coal, wood, charcoal, alcohol, kerosene, paper, coke, straw, leaves, peat—and will not be formed at all if sufficient oxygen is present so that the combustion process is not interrupted, that is, an open draft or an unrestricted air supply to the fire or flame. When the flame strikes a cold stove top or other cold surface the combustion is interrupted and some carbon monoxide is given off into the surrounding air. If iron becomes red hot this carbon monoxide may pass thru it and so pollute the atmosphere of the room. Likewise when a water heater or other flame burner (no matter what fuel) becomes sooted the accumulation of soot (carbon) becomes red hot and considerable carbon monoxide is given off to the surrounding atmosphere.

Occupations in which carbon monoxide anoxia is a common hazard are iron and steel blast furnace work; mining (the "after-damp" following dynamite or other explosions in blasting contains carbon monoxide; lime burning and charcoal making; coke plants; gas making—coal or illuminating gas contains 16 per cent, water gas 30 per cent carbon monoxide, natural gas contains little or none; gas-heated irons in garment industry; type-metal heating kettles in linotyping.

The atmosphere in public garages in the winter months is usually polluted with carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide was found in the blood of 2-3 of the employees in public garages when they were examined by the New York State Labor Department several years ago. Every such garage should be required to have a system of artificial ventilation.

Practical test for carbon monoxide in the blood: Dilute a drop of blood from ear lobe or finger tip with three drops of distilled water. This produces a clear solution. Mix this with twelve drops of 1 per cent solution of tannic acid in water, and let stand. After a few hours it shows a precipitate. If the precipitate is brown the blood is normal.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

"CAPRICORN"

If December 28, is your birthday the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 1 P. M.; from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 A. M.; from 5 to 7 P. M., and from 9 to 11 P. M.

It will pay you to keep busy with constructive thoughts this day. Your process of reasoning will have an important bearing on your affairs. You may find the average person unusually receptive to friendly advances, the acceptance of excuses, as well as proposals for a number of forms of negotiations, particularly if they involve the settling of differences. Peculiar personal traits of character are likely to be evident this day unless precaution is exercised to keep them suppressed. Unless your tongue is carefully controlled, it may, unintentionally cause you to offend some friend. Conditions may be conducive for a lack of tact being exercised in both home and business circles, especially in the way of fault-finding. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose love affairs are progressing in the right direction, must avoid making an issue of anything that they know is looked upon with disfavor.

If a woman and December 28 is your birthday, you probably have a dynamic personality, a great depth of affection and an extremely sensitive disposition. Your soft-heartedness may frequently cause you to use poor judgment in money matters. Your ability to make friends is likely to be your greatest asset. You are likely to be in a position to exercise a great deal of influence, which will have a direct bearing upon other people's affairs. Money, in all likelihood, will play an important part in your life, for you may control large sums. It will be wise to get the best legal

advice before hastily signing any contract involving partnership or employment. Through work of an artistic, literary, dramatic, or of a highly specialized commercial nature, you may become very successful. Love seems to dominate your domestic affairs, so this argues well for a happy matrimonial career.

The child born on December 28, is frequently inclined to be restless, and aggressive. In its youth this youngster is likely to take advantage of every educational opportunity presented to it. Great expectations of a promising future appear to be justified.

If a man and December 28 is your natal day, you probably disapprove of round-about methods. You are businesslike, and most likely believe that "honesty is the best policy." As a jurist, author, actor, manufacturer, clergyman, politician or broker you should be an unqualified success.

Successful People Born on December 28th:

Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the U. S.
Benjamin J. Lang, Pianist, organist and composer.
William E. Chandler, Statesman.
Charles Hodge, Theologian.
Catharine M. Sedgwick, Author.
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People's Forum

The Appleton Post-Crescent cordially invites its readers to use this forum for an expression of their views on matters of public interest. Contributors are subject only to the restriction that there shall be no libel and that the length of the articles be within reasonable bounds. Contributions must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The Post-Crescent invites the public to make extensive use of this column.

MORE ON ICE FISHING

Editor Post-Crescent—In my previous article of Dec. 7-37 I wrote the following:

Why should the laws on the use of tip-ups be changed from three to two? Also why should commercial fishermen be allowed to take any amount of fish by netting without regard to size?

I received a reply in the Forum Dec. 10, 1937 stating that it wasn't the idea of the amount of fish caught, but the idea of having more tip-ups to take care of in order to keep warm in a way, the correct but I think any sportsman who goes ice fishing would like to catch his limit if possible. And not buy them at a fish market on the way home.

In said article the previous writer has a few laws in seining of rough fish. This is nothing but trying to draw a red herring across the facts on game fishing. I did not mention anything about rough fishing in my previous article. And I also will not change the subject of game fishing to the netting of rough fish in this article.

If any one is in doubt about the netting of game fish let them go to any fish market and see for themselves.

I don't think the fish they sell are caught on hook and line.

This kind of fishing is controlled by the state, someone may answer. But in the state laws there are no size limit or amount of fish you may net per day, or am I wrong?

Now pertaining to the law on size limit, I think that if the Conservation Commission would reconsider this law they will agree to this. It is not the small fish, (pike or pickerel) that does the spawning but the larger sizes. So why leave the sportsman his limit of fish if he can get them without any regard to size on a reasonable number of tip-ups. I don't think three tip-ups are any too many for anyone.

Come on you other sportsmen lets have your opinions on this subject.

A Bystander In Washington

BY PRESTON GROVER

Washington—Switchboards in the capital's "national" telephone exchange burst into a rash of red lights.

The navy code-room is calling Secretary of State Hull. Hull takes the message, hangs up and puts in two calls: one to the White House and one to the naval observatory. The White House call is through first.

"Mr. President," says Hull, quietly, "I have to inform you that our gunboat, the Panay, was sunk in the Yangtze today 25 miles above Nanking."

The President's crisp voice inquires whether anyone was killed. "We can't tell yet, sir. We think not. The survivors are at Hohen-sien."

As soon as he hangs up, Hull's phone rings again. Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, who lives at the naval observatory, is on the wire. Hull repeats his message.

That's the way America's diplomatic machinery slips into high-gear.

A Smooth Routine

Each diplomatic incident is different. But in each case government department heads are notified. They work together in finding out exactly what happened and in taking action.

Usually events happen so fast that each department head stays by whatever phone catches him with the news. There is seldom flurry. The paths of diplomacy are so well-worn that the men involved go through the motions in a quiet one-two-three.

In the Panay incident, President Roosevelt stayed near his study phone in the White House. Hull stuck to his in the hotel where he lives two blocks away, and Leahy manned his in his quarters three miles away.

Each man called about him his special aides who knew Far Eastern problems. A skeleton office staff rushed to the state department to man typewriters and mimeographs that ground out the news for the press.

Hull sent off immediate instructions to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, at Tokyo, to press the Japanese government for full information. Similar messages went off to Nelson T. Johnson, ambassador to China, and Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the Asiatic fleet.

Lights were out at 2 A. M. on the first day of the "incident."

President to Emperor

By the next morning the navy radio was bringing more news, while Hull held an early morning conference with his aides. When the picture was complete, Hull stepped across the street to the White House with his portfolio, to prepare this country's strongest protest to the Japanese government with President Roosevelt.

When he returned to his high-ceilinged, Victorian office he found frail, almond-eyed Ambassador Saito of Japan waiting with his country's "regrets."

Across an old, mahogany desk the tall, dignified Hull unsmilingly requested the slight Japanese diplomat to convey President Roosevelt's "deep shock" to the Emperor of Japan, and to say that this country expected apologies, compensation and no further such incidents.

so the Conservation Commission can get the real sportsman's idea of what should be done.

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A program of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers was presented by children of members of Fraternal Order of Eagles at their annual Christmas party Saturday night at Eagle hall. The program opened with the audience singing "Silent Night."

Songs were given by Florus Anne Weyenberg, Jeanette and Germaine Koestler, Lucina, Edward and Lawrence Van Cuyk, Gloria and Donald Van Handel, Walter Baumgart, Isabella Vanden Heuvel, Gloria and Dick Boelsen; recitations were presented by Caroline and Raymond Hintz, Marie Strutz, Ramona and Donald Jury, Dorothy Gilbert and Karl Schroeder, Gerald Van Handel, Delores Berner, Gerald Gamsky, Howard Baumgart, Lyle, Beverly and Vaughn Riska, Cecile and Joyce Vanden Heuvel, Jack Koerner, Walter Anderson, Junior Koester, Bobby Koerner, Joyce and Kenneth Anderson, Shirley and Merlin Moderson, Betty Schiltz, Barbara and Shirley Boelsen, Bonnie Van Handel; guitar selections were given by Lucille Bates, Mary and Joan Gamsky; and an accordion solo was played by Rosaline Biesterveld.

Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts to the children, those who appeared on the program receiving special gifts. A large Christmas tree was the principal feature of the decorations.

The committee in charge of the party included Andrew Schiltz, Sr. chairman; Elmer Koerner, Henry Staedt, Alton Liesch and Frank J. Huntz.

Parties

Twenty relatives and friends were entertained at the Roy Harriman home, 1150 Pacific street, on Christmas day. Music and games provided the entertainment, prizes for adults going to Mrs. A. Gustin, Mrs. Louis Lesselyoung, H. E. Griffiths and Leo Lesselyoung, and for children to Robert Griffiths and Dickie Lesselyoung.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffiths, son, Harley, and daughter, Gladys, left Sunday evening for their home in Green Bay after spending the weekend at the Harriman home. Harley, a student at the university of Wisconsin, will return to Madison next Monday.

Thirty tables of cards were in play at the party given by Fraternal Order of Eagles Sunday afternoon at Eagle hall. Prizes at schafkopf were won by Mrs. Joseph Doeffler, L. O. Schweitzer, Mrs. Emma Brown, Henry Becker, Mrs. Peter Kliskdonk, Mrs. Frank J. Huntz, Frank Lambie, Mike Wagner, and Mrs. H. C. Schultz, at dice by Mrs. Louis Centner and the special prize by Henry Becker.

kauna, will be among the guests at the tea which Mrs. Richard J. White, Jr. will give Wednesday at her home on N. Prospect avenue, Milwaukee, for her daughter, Mary.

August Brandt entertained a group of 24 friends at a sleighride party Sunday afternoon. The party rode to Stroebe's Island where a turkey dinner was served and the evening was spent informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grassl, 315 W. Foster street, entertained at a family dinner at their home on Christmas day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zuehlke, Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. F. G. Zuehlke and daughter, Gertrude; Miss Betty Dietzen and Barney Barnettke.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopfensperger, 302 S. Walnut street, entertained at a family dinner party Christmas day at the Conway hotel. Cards were played at her home before and after the dinner. Twenty-six persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brouillard, 319 N. Outagamie street, entertained several guests at dinner Sunday evening. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouillard and children, Robert Koester and family.

Students at Pershing School Give Program

A Christmas program was given Tuesday night at Pershing school, town of Ellington. A pageant of the five continents and the holiday as it is observed today was presented as well as musical numbers by various pupils. Clara Ann Gager played the piano-accordion. Robert Huebner gave Spanish guitar numbers and Marjorie and Melvin Beyer played the Hawaiian guitar. Dorothy and Delores Sommers have had perfect attendance records for December. Miss Frances Kronz is the teacher.

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HEADS SODALITY

Miss Cecille Keller, above, is the new president of Young Ladies sodality of St. Therese church. She was installed along with other officers a week ago and begins her new duties immediately.

New Officers Of Sodality Are Elected

MISS HELEN NABBEFELD was elected president of Young Ladies sodality of St. Joseph's church at a breakfast meeting following the 8 o'clock mass Sunday morning in the parish hall. Other officers include Miss Barbara Homemann, vice president; Miss Margaret Alech, secretary; Miss Marie Pleier, treasurer; Miss Evelyn Riedl, financial secretary; and Miss Cecelia Theiss, organist.

The Rev. Father Alfred gave a short talk. About 125 persons were present at the breakfast.

A Christmas party for all members of the sodality will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at the parish hall. Gifts will be exchanged and games will be played. Old officers of the group will be in charge.

The meeting of Women's Missionary society of Emmanuel Evangelical church scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until a week from Wednesday, because of the funeral of Mrs. Anna Saiberlich this week.

A birthday party in honor of those members of Women's Union of First Baptist church who were born in December will follow the business meeting of the union at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. All women of the church are invited to attend. Mrs. Mary Warner will be hostess.

Announce Betrothal Of Waupun Girl to Appleton Reporter

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Clark, Waupun, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Don Anderson, Appleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Anderson, Kenosha. A graduate of the University of Washington, Seattle, where he became affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity, Mr. Anderson is a reporter on the editorial staff of the Appleton Post-Crescent. His fiancée, who is a graduate of Gulk Park college, Guilford, La., and the National College of Education at Evanston, Ill., is teaching at Waupun. No date has been set for the wedding.

Campion Mothers. Alumni Will Hold Yule Party Tonight

Every available place has been spoken for at the annual Christmas dinner-dance sponsored by Campion alumni and Campion Mothers' club to be held at 7 o'clock this evening at Conway hotel. Reservations having been filled nearly a week ago. Many of the guests are planning to entertain or attend cocktail parties before the dinner.

Dr. Stephen A. Konz is chairman of the Campion alumni committee in charge of arrangements and others on the committee include George N. Baldwin, Richard Mullen, Arthur Tretun, Glenn J. Hoffmann and William J. Plank.

Honor Chilton Girl at Miscellaneous Shower

On Thursday evening Miss Myra Stecker and Miss Elvira Dix entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Papke, at the home of the former in Chilton. Those present were, besides the guest of honor, Mrs. Armand Schvalenberg, Mrs. Lester Stolzman, Miss Peter Schmal, Jr., the Misses Hazel Schatz, Rosina Stecker, Alice Mortimer, Loretta Federer, and Mrs. Allen Mortimer. The guests were entertained at luncheon, prizes going to Mrs. Schmal, Miss Papke and Mrs. Stolzman. Miss Papke was married Christmas day to Ervin Bergelin of Chilton.

BRIDGE TUESDAY
Play will be continued Tuesday night in the contract bridge tournament held weekly at the Conway hotel. The games will begin at 7:45.

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New London Girl Is Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

MISS Laura Reier, daughter of Henry E. Reier, New London, became the bride of Arthur Rock, Fullerton, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rock, Clintonville, in a candlelight ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father by the Rev. Walter Pankow. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. A. F. Wendt, Green Bay, and Norman Reier, Beaver Dam, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Herb Heilig, Appleton, played the wedding march.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for 30 guests. Later in the day Mr. Rock and his bride left for Fullerton, Calif., where they will make their home. He is accountant for the Orange Thorpe Fruit association in that city. The bride was secretary to Herb Heilig at the Appleton Vocational school.

De Wildt-Kons

The marriage of Miss Harriet De Wildt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John De Wildt, Kimberly, to Arthur Kons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kons, Little Chute, was performed at 7 o'clock this morning at the Holy Name church, Kimberly, by the Rev. C. E. Vanden Borne.

The couple was attended by Miss Cecelia De Wildt, sister of the bride, and Clarence Kons, brother of the bride groom. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about 35 guests following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kons will make their home in Little Chute.

Stillman-Zietlow

The First Presbyterian church at Weyauwega was the scene at 4:30 Christmas day afternoon of the wedding of Miss Marion Stillman, daughter of Mrs. Ida Stillman, route 1, Weyauwega, to Arthur Zietlow, route 4, Weyauwega. The double ring ceremony was performed by candlelight by the Rev. Russell Peterson. Given in marriage by her brother, Edgar Stillman, the bride was attended by Mrs. Rose Testin, Weyauwega, her sister, as maid of honor, and by Mrs. Eleanor Goetsch, Milwaukee, and Miss Verona Kriese, Weyauwega, as bridesmaids.

Clarence Stillman, brother of the bride, was best man. Clifford Zietlow, cousin of the bridegroom, was another attendant, and Herbert Stillman and Floyd Stillman, brothers of the bride, were ushers. Mrs. Russell Peterson at the organ and Mrs. Carlton Cheek at the piano played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and Mrs. Cheek sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Peterson.

After the ceremony immediate relatives and close friends of the couple attended a reception at the home of the bride's mother. A shower and wedding dance will be held at Gerold's Opera house Tuesday evening, after which the young couple will spend a short honeymoon at Milwaukee. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15 on the bridegroom's farm, route 4, Weyauwega. The bride is a graduate of Weyauwega High school with the class of 1934 and has since been employed as bookkeeper and head operator for the Weyauwega Telephone Exchange.

Papke-Bergelin

Miss Dorothy Papke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Papke, Chilton, and Ervin Bergelin, son of A. G. Bergelin, Chilton, were married at noon Saturday in St. Martin's Lutheran church, Chilton, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Karl Ramthun. The bride was attended by Miss Myra Stecker, as maid of honor, and by Miss Elvira Dix as bridesmaid. The best man was Leslie Papke, and the usher was Arlin Bergelin.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Pfeiffer's restaurant, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bergelin left on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Chilton.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder, Milford Bergelin, Wausau; Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bergelin, Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bergelin, Hilbert; Prof. Albert Dedie, Milwaukee; the Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ramthun, New Holstein; John Lotas, Menasha; Mrs. Joachim Stecker, Brant; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doering and Mrs. Gustave Papke, Sr., Chilton.

Bessex-Linn

At 4 o'clock this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Neenah, B. A. Bessex, Allenville, will give his daughter, Jeannette, in marriage to William H. Linn, Jr., Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Linn, Sr., Grand Rapids, Minn. The Rev. Walter R. Courtenay, pastor, will read the service. Mrs. Kenneth Kuehl, Neenah, will be her sister's matron of honor and Kenneth Kuehl will be best man. William Atkinson, Madison, and Roy Schuler, Appleton, will be ushers. Francis Froeter is to play the wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner as the bride and her party walk to the altar and for the recessional, he will play the "Bridal Chorus" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn.

A reception for 100 guests will be held in the church parlors and a buffet supper at the Bessex home in Allenville for 35 immediate relatives and friends is to follow. As-

sisting as serving at the reception will be Mrs. Henry Shoman, Mrs. Frank Opitz, Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Leo Boehm. Out-of-town guests at the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Linn, Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bessex, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. August Gunz, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake, Shawano; Mrs. Millie Buckman, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Green Bay; Miss Beth Linn, Milwaukee, and W. J. Niederhorn, Port Washington.

Rehfeld-Salmen

Miss Arleen Rehfeld, a graduate of the Lawrence College Conservatory of Music, was married Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rehfeld, Horicon, to Fred Salmen, Two Rivers, son of Mrs. S. Dietz, Los Angeles. The Rev. Archibald Sutherland read the service. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Bossmann, and Lester Bentley, Two Rivers, was best man.

The couple will be at home after Dec. 28 at 1800 Washington street, Two Rivers, where Mr. Salmen is employed as an engineer on the construction of the new Kresge building. The bride is a member of the faculty of the Manitowoc County Rural Normal school. She taught at Plymouth and Rantoul before taking her present position.

Irish-Baum

The marriage of Miss Elinore Irish, Madison, daughter of Dr. J. W. Irish, Hartland, to Russell H. Baum, Buffalo, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baum, Oconomowoc, took place at 3:30 Friday afternoon at First Congregational church, Hartland. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, pastor of the church. The couple will reside in Buffalo where the bridegroom is an assistant engineer for the Lunde Air Products company. The bride formerly attended Lawrence college and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Coranto and Alpha Delta Pi sororities. Mr. Baum, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin college of engineering, is a member of Phi Tau Sigma and of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Large-Probst

Miss Alice Large, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Large, Bear Creek, and Joseph Probst, also of Bear Creek, were married at 8 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary church, Bear Creek, by the Rev. J. G. DeVries. Miss Loretta Large, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Martin Kerkol, Appleton, was best man. A wedding breakfast and dinner were held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Probst will make their home in the village of Bear Creek.

Reveal Engagement Of Margaret Stach

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stach, 1202 W. Harris street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Elmer Gresenz, son of Mrs. Marie Gresenz, 315 N. Morrison street. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Stach is employed in the local office of the Aid Association for Lutherans. Mr. Gresenz, who attended the University of Wisconsin, is now working for the Retail Credit at Madison.

50 Guests Entertained At Informal Open House

About 50 guests attended the informal open house given Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeBauer, 903 E. College avenue, in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAllister, Springfield, Ill., who spent Christmas in Appleton. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Scheil, Madison, were out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister left for their home in Springfield today.

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Reunion of Class to be Held Tonight

THE tenth anniversary reunion of the class of 1927 at Appleton High school which will be held at 8:30 this evening at Rainbow Gardens will be informal, according to the committee in charge of arrangements. William Lee who was president of the class in his senior year will preside as toastmaster, and several members of the class will participate in the program which will include the reading of the class prophecy and items from the Clarion, the school yearbook.

The event will be in the nature of a dinner-dance. Alex Manier who was class treasurer is acting as chairman of reservations for the reunion.

A Christmas party was given Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schwarz, 716 W. Elsie street. Gifts were exchanged and schafkopf was played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hackett, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collar, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Buchman and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freiburger, Hortonville.

350 Persons Attend Holiday Dance Given By Eight Young Women

One of the gayest places in the city Christmas night was the Conway hotel, where a crowd of more than 350 persons gathered for the holiday dance given by the Misses Marjorie Jacobson, Mary Kay Steinberg, Mary Zeller, Maxine Goeres, Helen McGrath, Marjorie Meyer, Mary Reineck and Constance Flanagan. Silver tinsel decorated the crystal room, where the dancing took place, and a Christmas tree with blue lights stood in one corner.

Among the out-of-town guests at the party were Miss Mary Gertrude Hostet, Chicago, who is Miss McGraw's house guest; Miss Jane Johnson, Waukegan, who was a guest at Miss Jacobson's home; Franklin Schneider, Milwaukee, who was with Miss Flanagan's party; and William Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haack, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Haack, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mikkelsen, Green Bay; William Schmitz, Madison; and John Doyle, Erie, Pa., who were Miss Steinberg's guests. Miss Steinberg's brother, Barry, and Miss Rosemary Probst, Appleton, were also in the party.

Expect Large Crowd At Annual Charity Ball Tuesday Night

A large crowd from Fox River valley cities will attend the ninth charity ball tomorrow night at Rainbow Gardens if the advance sale of tickets is any indication. Many dinner and cocktail parties have been planned to precede the ball, which has become a holiday tradition here.

Sponsor of the affair is the Infant Welfare circle of the Appleton King's Daughters, for whom the ball will culminate not only this year's work but also that of the last few years, for the proceeds of this ball will complete their \$15,000 hospital fund.

Mrs. W. J. Frawley, general chairman, and her committee have invited the public to attend the ball. Tickets will be on sale at the door beginning at 9 o'clock.

65,000 More Eligible for Home Loan Bank Funds

Chicago — (P) — A. R. Gardner, president of the Federal Home Loan bank of Chicago, said today 65,000 more persons in Illinois and Wisconsin had potential access to the bank's funds this year than last.

The number, he said, represented the population of cities and towns whose savings, building and loan associations joined the bank during 1937. Members are located in 188 municipalities in the two states.

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EASY TERMS

Though Royalty Set The Styles, 1937 Was a Fashion 'Headache'

BY ADELIDE KERR
NEW YORK — (P) — The fashion twelve months of 1937 has been a year of headaches. Styles have been a knotty problem to those who designed them, tried to sell them or essayed to wear them.

In the first place the coronation influence launched a vogue for "regal splendor" — and turning out "regal splendor" at \$10.75 is no small trick. It kept designers working overtime.

Next came the vogue, for the corsette waistline with its concave diaphragm inspired by the clothes and figure of the Duchess of Windsor. These too were difficult to design and make practical for women whose diaphragms, to put it mildly, were not concave.

The fashion marts which live by selling styles were likewise faced with a first class "headache." Reports from the market are that business has not been good with fabric manufacturers, clothes manufacturers or retail shops.

There is one bit of balm in Gilead however. Reports from the market note an increased trend among women to buy quality—good classic tailored and sports clothes designed without fashion whimsies, which are always wearable and smart.

Lillian Russell Revival
The women who wore the fashions of 1937 suffered another "headache." A number of them, hearing of a "vogue for elegance" shimmering satins and gleaming laces, decided the mode was not for them and a limited income. They clung to last year's frocks.

Others, trying to cram their figures into those slim-waisted corsette dresses, struck a snag they could not get around in haste. This fall's fashions displayed a slim twentieth century version of the Lillian Russell figure with an accented bust of greater fullness, a slim waist and slender molded hips. Women who were over-plump could not fit into a concave diaphragm frock. Those who were over-thin lacked the required curves. Only the slender women with a good figure could make the fashion grade. The rest threw up their hands in despair.

Nor did their fashion worries end with their figures and frocks. They mounted even to their heads. Hairdressers announced the abandonment of the page-boy bob with its long curls and launched a new coiffure swept up from the face and neck.

New Year Is Welcome
American women generally, however, found it less flattering and less youthful than the longer curled coiffure. Furthermore, they complained, many hairdressers did not understand how to handle it or adapt it to their faces.

Those who persevered met a final problem in hats. Very few looked well on those swept-up hairdresses. Many women took one despondent look and went back to their old coiffures.

The fashion world will be glad to hear the bells of the New Year ring.

Schinkes Observe 10th Anniversary of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schinke, Viola avenue, Grand Chute, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Christmas day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teechin, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Ilde, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teechin and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb, Wilbert Teechin, Norbert Teechin, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Springstroh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder of Little Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nickasch, Max Springstroh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ziegler. Dinner and supper were served, and cards were played.

PRISONERS GET "VACATION"

Stevens Point — (P) — Eleven county jail prisoners who were given 24-hour Christmas vacations by Sheriff John F. Kubisiak on Christmas eve were back in the county jail today. All returned on time.

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SLEEK FASHION PROFILE OF 1937
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Department Store Trade Declines From Year Ago

Chicago — (P) — The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago reported today that the aggregate dollar value of department store trade in the Seventh Federal Reserve district decreased 1 per cent in November from a year ago.

Milwaukee and Chicago department stores recorded declines, although stores in Detroit, Indianapolis and smaller cities had slight gains. Daily average sales declined 5 per cent. Business in November dropped 6 per cent from October. The district includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan.

City Workmen, Trucks Clear Streets of Snow

City workmen and trucks were put to work this morning removing snow from city streets, according to Lloyd Schindler, city engineer. Two trucks and two graders were used in residential sections. Four trucks and their crews hauled snow from the business district.

Janitors Wax Floors at Appleton High School

Floors at the senior high school are being waxed this week in preparation for the reopening of school Monday. The work is being done by the school janitors who also are engaged in the annual mid-winter repair and clean-up work.

Dim Lights for Safety

At the senior high school, dim lights are being used in the corridors to prevent accidents during the school reopening.

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Dr. Kepler To Talk at Conference

DR. THOMAS S. KEPLER, professor of Bible and religion at Lawrence college, and Clark Nixon, a student at the college, will leave tonight for Chicago from where they will go to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the first national Methodist student conference to aid in the movement to unite the church's three main branches into a single denomination to be held Tuesday through Friday. More than 1,000 young men and women, representatives of 200,000 students enrolled in Methodist colleges and universities throughout the country will attend the 4-day meeting. Miss Beth Arveson, Milwaukee, also a Lawrence student, will attend.

Work of the conference will be carried on through seven commissions. Dr. Kepler will lead the commission on "Jesus, the Revelation of God and a Way of Life," and Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, Ft. Collins, Colo., until recently pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church in Appleton, will be a commission leader also.

Report Dewey Will Not Send Irwin to Trial

New York — (P) — The New York Times said today that Robert Irwin, 29, sculptor, will never stand trial for the Easter Sunday slaying of Ronnie Gedeon, artist's model, her mother, Mrs. Mary Gedeon, and a boarder, Frank Byrnes. The newspaper said District Attorney-elect Thomas E. Dewey, next week was disposed to accept a guilty plea to a lesser charge providing a life sentence instead of the present charge of first degree murder.

"Mr. Dewey does not believe that any social purpose will be served by sending Irwin to the electric chair, even if a first-degree murder conviction were obtained, because it probably would not deter another person of Irwin's mental type for committing the same kind of a crime," the Times said. Irwin, who strangled the Gedeons and then drove an ice-pick through the brain of Byrnes while he was asleep, has been diagnosed as a dementia praecox case with marked paranoid tendencies.

Line Abandonment Plea Is Before Commission

Madison — (P) — The public service commission indicated today it will take under advisement at the conclusion of oral arguments the application of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company for permission to abandon its interurban line between St. Martin's and Burlington.

The full commission heard the legal aspects of the case from counsel for the utility and a group of Burlington citizens opposing the abandonment.

James D. Shaw, attorney for the company, presented its claim that the line is not a paying proposition. Nettie E. Karcher, Burlington attorney, represented the opponents.

At a previous hearing at Burlington the commission received evidence on the application.

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Chicago, Winona Guests Attend Nolan Wedding

AMONG the out-of-town guests here for the Christmas day wedding of Miss Betty Nolan, daughter of Mrs. H. T. Nolan, 1103 N. Superior street, and Robert E. Schwertke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Schwertke, Lake Winnebago, were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Long and son, Edward, Winona, Minn.; Robert Long, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bokel, August Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson and Andy Dowling, Shawano.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Jr., 208 Taylor street, Kaukauna, entertained at their home on Christmas day at dinner and luncheon. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wonders, Sr. and the Misses Peggy and Clara Wonders, Little Chute; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wonders, Jr., Kaukauna, who were married Friday at the Immaculate Conception church, Oneida. Mrs. Wonders is the former Ann Antonelli, a nurse at St. Elizabeth hospital, and Mr. Wonders is employed at the Thilmany mill, Kaukauna. The couple is living at 906 W. Roosevelt street, Kaukauna.

Miss Anna Buss, 409 E. Summer street, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, 829 W. Franklin street, spent Christmas in Milwaukee with relatives.

Miss Alice Severson, Milwaukee, spent Christmas at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Krueger, 1138 W. Elsie street.

The Misses LaVern and Jane Christensen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christensen, 409 W. Eighth street, will leave Wednesday for Milwaukee where they will be guests of Miss Beatrice Keller, E. Kenwood boulevard, formerly of Appleton. On Wednesday they will be honored at a tea to be given by Miss Merrie White at her home on N. Prospect avenue, Milwaukee. They will return to Appleton next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Wyk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hollander and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Oyen and family, Appleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Wyk, Milwaukee, drove to Antigo Christmas day to join in a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schutz and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Wyk are remaining in Antigo this week, Mrs. Schutz being their daughter.

Anthony Kolitsch, Oshkosh, and Paul Kolitsch, Great Lakes Naval Training station, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kolitsch, 530 N. Vine street. Another Appleton boy at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, Allan Gerold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerold, N. Green Bay street, also spent Christmas at home.

Miss Kathryn Hartzheim has returned to Milwaukee, where she is employed at St. Joseph hospital, after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hartzheim, 1027 S. Madison street.

Guests at the George C. Fannon home, 1117 E. Eldorado street, for the Christmas weekend were Mrs. Fannon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marin, Menominee, Mich., who left this morning, and her brother, Ed Nelson, Manitowish.

Dr. Max Goeres and his daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday with relatives at Lodi, while Mrs. Goeres spent the Christmas weekend with her family at River Falls, Wis.

Miss Betty Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, 1105 E. Eldorado street, will go to Green Bay Thursday to be a guest at the home of Miss Mary Minahan. Thursday night she will attend the dance which is being given in that city by Allison and Carolyn Wells and Mark and Marion Goedjen.

Miss Margaret Joslyn, Chicago, and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Manitowish, spent Christmas and Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joslyn, 311 E. College avenue.

Harold Hammen, a student at the University of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammen, 216 S. Pierce street. He will return to Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchman, La-Grange Park, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buchman, Menominee, Mich., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Lena Buchman, 316 River drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Page, Neenah, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf, 732 W. Winnebago street, on Christmas day.

The Misses Henrietta Schilling, 331 E. Atlantic street, and Gladys Ort, route 2, Appleton, left this afternoon for California where they will spend the next six weeks. They will visit in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Hollywood.

LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE
Windsor, Ontario — (P) — Weston W. Fletcher, 28, for whom several thousand persons in the United States and Canada offered blood transfusions in a fight against a streptococcus viridans infection, died at 5:40 a. m. today in Grace hospital.

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200 Officers to Patrol Highways During Next Year

Plan More Strict Enforcement of Law to Reduce Traffic Toll

With over 200 traffic officers patrolling the highway, starting Jan. 1, Wisconsin will make a stringent effort to reduce its traffic toll by more strict enforcement of the law.

The year 1938 will see the largest force of traffic officers on duty that Wisconsin has ever seen, the state highway commission reports. Of the men on duty, eight will be state traffic inspectors, 102 will be county traffic officers working under county highway departments, or special county committees, and 89 will be non-sworn deputy sheriffs working on traffic alone.

With defeat of all measures in the 1937 legislature intended to create a state traffic force or a larger state safety organization, state highway commission and county safety council workers turned to the county boards of supervisors with appeals for a larger traffic safety patrol. Several counties increased their appropriations for traffic work, some added more officers, and 10 will start traffic officers patrolling their highways for the first time in 1938.

Only eight counties LaFayette, Ashland, Douglas, Washburn, Buffalo, Lincoln, Florence and Adams failed to provide for traffic patrols in 1938, and safety leaders are hopeful that LaFayette and Ashland may yet vote to start safety patrols. Lincoln county adopted a county traffic ordinance under which an officer could operate, but defeated a vote to start a patrol. Adams county supervisors defeated a resolution for a traffic officer, and failed to pass an appropriation for the county safety council. Douglas county appropriated \$200 for its safety council, but did not establish a patrol.

Score of Men Picket Dwelling of Official

Racine — (P) — Sheriff's deputies reported that a score of men representing the Workers' Alliance picketed the home of County Supervisor Glenn Birkett in the town of Rochester yesterday.

The pickets carried signs attacking Birkett's relief policies on the board, the sheriff's department said.

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Four Injured in Traffic Crashes In Appleton Area

No One Seriously Hurt as Six Accidents Occur Over Weekend

Four persons were injured, none seriously, as six traffic accidents were reported over the weekend. Three of the accidents occurred in Appleton.

Henry Vanden Boom, 23, Kimberly, and Miss Margaret Schaefer, 154 S. Lee street, were injured when the car in which they were riding skidded off Outagamie County Trunk Z about 2 1/2 miles south of Appleton and tipped over about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Richard Monte, 1205 W. Lorain street, driver of the car, escaped injury, according to County Motorcycle officer Jack Frenz, who investigated.

Vanden Boom had lacerations about the face and a hand and a bruised knee. He was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital. Miss Schaefer was cut on the head.

Mrs. Antonie Koehn, 712 W. Packard street, suffered from bruises and shock when cars driven by her husband and Andrew Zemlock, Medina, collided about 3:55 Saturday afternoon. Koehn was going south on Memorial drive and turned east at Seymour street and Zemlock was traveling north on Memorial drive as the cars crashed. Both machines were damaged.

Two cars were damaged in a collision about 11:15 Saturday night at Oneida street and Parkway boulevard. Arthur Herden, route 2, Black Creek, was driving east on Parkway and Robert Timmers, route 3, Appleton, was going south on N. Oneida street when the collision occurred. No one was injured.

Three cars in crash

A car driven by John Doeharty, 821 N. Oneida street, was involved in an accident with two parked cars about 11:10 Friday night. Doeharty was driving north on Superior street when he was involved in the accident with cars owned by P. G. Schulze, 512 E. Grant street, and Harvey Jahnke, 912 W. Commercial street. Both parked cars were damaged.

James Sherry, 544 N. Union street, Appleton, received a slight neck injury when the automobile in which he was driving and a car driven by O. A. Reinke, 412 Seventh street, Oenah, collided at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon on the bridge on N. Commercial street near the island side. Both machines were traveling south on N. Commercial street.

Automobiles driven by Leland Neubauer, 509 First street, Menasha, and John Webber, Jr., 845 Milwaukee street, Menasha, collided on N. Commercial street, near the island side, at midnight Christmas eve. Police reported that the Webber car turned to avoid hitting a car which was pulling away from the curb when the collision occurred. Both cars were damaged.

Snow and Colder, Weatherman Says

Thaw Sets in Today as Thermometer Goes on Gradual Upswing

Residents of Appleton and vicinity looked at dripping eaves and dirty snow and walked on wet sidewalks today as the temperature, standing at 7 degrees above last night, started rising early this morning and reached 37 above at 1:30 this afternoon.

Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, with a gradual slump in temperatures changing the rain to snow is predicted for this area by the weatherman.

For the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning, the maximum mark recorded was 36, according to reports at the Wisconsin Michigan Power company plant.

A warm southwest wind was blowing over the city early this afternoon and the sky was reminiscent of a rainy summer day. The snow was thawing rapidly.

Miami, Fla., reported 76 yesterday and Devils Lake, N. D., four below zero, the nation's extremes.

Railways Commissariat Shakeup Is Announced

Moscow —(AP)— A shakeup in the commissariat of railways, the arrest of various officials as anti-soviet wreckers, and the appointment of two new vice commissars were reported today in the department's newspaper, Gudok.

One of the vice commissars replaced A. P. Vozopoff, head of the political administration who was accused of failure to help expose enemies of the people.

Identify Body of Girl Fatally Hurt in Accident

Chicago —(AP)— The body of a 12-year old girl, fatally injured Christmas eve when struck by an auto as she stood on a safety island, was identified today by her brother-in-law as Dolly Gosiawski.

Police held Heinrich Lueder, 42, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., driver of the car, for the inquest today.

FORMER CHIEF DIES

Racine —(AP)— James Cape, 82, Racine fire chief for 23 years, died here last night. He had been a member of the fire department for 42 years previous to his retirement in 1923.

Dim Lights for Safety



FIRST FAMILY ATTENDS CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY
President Roosevelt was in a gay mood as he attended church services in Washington on Christmas day. Left to right: John Roosevelt, youngest son; Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President; Mr. Roosevelt; James Roosevelt, eldest son; Mrs. James Roosevelt; and Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, the president's sister-in-law.

It Is Said--

That a young man seen at the Conway hotel this morning still may not be convinced that winter is here. About 8:30 this morning he sat on a bench outside the hotel, sans overcoat, nonchalantly reading a morning paper.

That a search started last night by a young man for a lost "date" may still be going on. About 7 o'clock Sunday evening he called at a residence on Ravinia place and said he was looking for a girl with whom he had an engagement. He knew the street number of the girl's address but not the street. He also knew the girl's first name but not the last. He didn't know the telephone number either. Anyway he was searching for the address and the look of determination on his face indicated he would continue, even if it took a long, long time.

Births

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ricker, Denmark, at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Retzlaff, route 2, Appleton, Saturday, at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slavik, 416 W. Harrison street, this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Schyndel, 226 Canal street, Kaukauna, this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebel, 614 E. Summer street, Thursday, at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eberhardt, 212 N. Weimar street, Saturday.

Realty Transfers

The following real estate transfer was filed today at the office of A. L. Collar, Outagamie county register of deeds:

A. W. Laabs to Joseph Witmer, parcel of land in the Sixth ward.

N. J. BUR DIES

Green Bay —(AP)— Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Nicholas J. Bur, 74, founder of the Green Bay Association of Commerce, who died Saturday night. For 34 years he headed a grocery company bearing his name, and was a former president of the Kellogg National bank.

Center Valley Pupils Perfect in Attendance

Five pupils of the Center Valley school, town of Center, were neither absent nor tardy during December, according to a report of Miss Cecelia Gibson, teacher. They are Duane Schlender, George Sperl, Germaine Riehl, Carl Volkman and Gordon Werhing.

Judges Pick Winners in Post-Crescent Christmas Home Lighting Contest

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driving around the city to view the grandeur and brilliance of the displays.

On the recommendation of the judges, the Post-Crescent will award a special prize, a bridge lamp like those given for first place in the regular division, to the St. Mary convent for the display planned and constructed by the eighth graders of that school.

Besides the winners, the judges rated five homes worthy of honorable mention. Residents who received honorable mention in Class A are W. Fradenburgh, 803 N. Appleton street, Hap Waltman, 932 E. Eldorado, and Joseph L. Fischer, 135 N. Mason street. Those in Class B are Joseph H. Teitz, 130 River Drive and C. E. Hockings, 1130 E. Nevada street.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Chris Mullen, Mrs. John Engel, Jr., Russell Spoor, Arthur H. Benson and Andrew J. Mueller.

These five judges made a careful inspection of all displays entered in the contest, marking them for artistic arrangement, originality, effectiveness and other points related to general appearance. Each display was analyzed for its safety features by Louis Luebke, city electrician. Ratings on each home given by each of the six judges were grouped together in arriving at the final standings.

The Post-Crescent is grateful to the judges for their sincere interest in the contest and for a task well performed and to the entrants who are helping to make the city famed for its holiday displays. The contest may be regarded as the birth of a tradition that Appleton's homes are the most beautifully decorated in the state during the Christmas season.

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Bank Robber Gets Conditional Pardon To Carry on Career as Fiction Writer

Madison —(AP)— Leon McCauley, 30-year-old bank robber, received a conditional pardon today from Governor LaFollette to carry on his career as a short-story writer begun in his cell at Waupun state prison.

McCauley, who was sentenced in March, 1931, to serve 15 to 40 years for holding up the Burnett County State bank of Webster, was placed under the supervision of the state board of control as though he had been granted a parole.

His best known story, "Joe Beans," the tale of a bootlegger who taught his son the tricks of the trade and then tried vainly to steer him off the criminal trail, was published in Scribner's last year.

The man-hunt after McCauley and Carl Hawkins of Superior after they robbed the bank, Oct. 25, 1930, was one of the most determined searches in the recent history of northern Wisconsin.

The robbers cowed three employees and three customers of the bank with pistols, took about \$1,500, locked the six in the vault and drove away toward Minnesota.

Headed off as they tried to cross the state line, they took to the woods. Blocked by the Kettle river, they built a raft with the remains of an old boat but it broke up in midstream. They finally were captured while drying off in the shack of a recluse and were taken to the Pine City, Minn., jail. Hawkins waived extradition, pleaded guilty and received a 15-year sentence. McCauley lost his fight against extradition and was convicted in circuit court at Grantsburg, Wis. He started writing six months after entering prison.

After he completed high school, his record shows, he worked as a cook on a ship, chauffeur, clerk, carnival concessionaire, garage attendant, caddie master and "plain bum."

Deaths

CARL LUECK
Carl Lueck, 70, Anne street, Clintonville, died at his home about 6 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of three weeks. He was born Jan. 8, 1868, at Lebanon, Dodge county, where he lived the early part of his life and settled near Clintonville about 40 years ago. Mr. Lueck was a member of the Christus Lutheran church at Clintonville.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Louis, Clintonville; Reuben, Embarras; and one brother, Holmuth, Lebanon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Heuer Funeral home at Clintonville at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. E. C. Stuebenvoll and burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Embarras.

MRS. ANNA SAUBERLICH
Mrs. Anna Sauberlich, 68, died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Roy Sauberlich, 1007 W. Packard street, after an 8-month illness.

Born Oct. 30, 1869, at Ellington, she moved to Appleton in 1919. She was a member of the Immanuel Evangelical church and the Women's Missionary society.

Survivors are one daughter, Lucille, Hines, Ill.; one son, Roy, Appleton; one brother, John Thiel, Seymour; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rietz, Appleton; Mrs. Rose Urban, Milwaukee, Kansas; one grandson, Fred, Appleton. Burial will be at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Wickham Funeral home and at 2 o'clock at Immanuel Evangelical church. The Rev. G. H. Bauerlein will be in charge of services at the funeral home and the Rev. G. H. Blum at the church.

JOHN SULLIVAN
John Sullivan, 71, route 2, Kaukauna, died at 11:45 last night in Appleton after a lingering illness. He was born in 1865 in the farm home on route 2, Kaukauna, and lived there all his life. He was a member of the St. Paul Catholic church, Wrightstown, and the Holy Name society.

Survivors are the widow; one daughter, Margaret; two sons, John and Edward, route 2, Kaukauna; two sisters, Mrs. Mike Zimmermann, Appleton, Miss Ann Sullivan, route 2, Kaukauna.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the St. Paul Catholic church, Wrightstown, with the Rev. A. L. Buysaert in charge. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Prayers will be said at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night at the residence.

MRS. HENRY HOFACKER
Mrs. Henry Hofacker, 66, died at 1:15 this afternoon at the home of her son, Henry, Jr., route 1, Hortonville, after a 3-month illness.

She was born March 29, 1871, in the town of Center. She was a member of the St. Peter and Paul Catholic church at Hortonville.

Survivors are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. George Reiland, Appleton, route 3, Mrs. Paul Lamm, Mrs. Art McHugh, Hortonville, Mrs. Ben Fischer, Green Bay; two sons, William, route 3, Appleton; Henry, Jr., route 1, Hortonville; five brothers, Fred Griesbach, Marshfield, Mike, Sebastian, Henry, and John.

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Survivors are the widow; one son, Kenneth Charles; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Poppe;

Dim Lights for Safety

Rev. Paul Froehke Of Winona Is Dead

Brother of Appleton Clergyman Succumbs After Long Illness

The Rev. Paul Froehke, 46, son of Mrs. O. Froehke, Appleton, and brother of the Rev. Philip Froehke, pastor of the local St. Mathew Lutheran church, died at 6:45 Christmas day morning at his home at Winona, Minn., after an illness of about nine months. He was born Feb. 7, 1891, at Lewiston, Minn., and spent his boyhood in Neenah, where his father, the late Rev. A. Froehke, served as pastor for 40 years.

For the last 17 years the Rev. Paul Froehke had been pastor of St. Mathew church, Winona. He was vice president of the West Wisconsin synod of the Lutheran church. A graduate of Northwestern college, Watertown, and the Wauwatosa Theological seminary, he served as pastor at Savanna, Ill., and St. Charles, Minn., before going to Winona.

Survivors are the widow, the former Elsie Dahms of Appleton; two sons; two daughters; his mother, Mrs. O. Froehke, Appleton; three brothers, the Rev. Philip Froehke, Appleton, Adolph, Oshkosh, and Herbert, Marshfield; and one sister, Miss Henrietta Froehke, Kansas City. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Winona.

Appleton, one sister, Miss Katie Griesbach, Appleton; 26 grandchildren; one great grandchild.

ERNST W. GRUNST

Ernest W. Grunst, 55, 506 E. Spring street, died unexpectedly at 8:15 Sunday evening after a short illness.

Born in Appleton June 18, 1882, he lived in this city all his life. He was employed by the Fox River Paper company for the last 17 years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors are two brothers, Otto and Leo; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Slattery and Miss Bertha Grunst, all of Appleton.

The body will be taken from the Brettschneider Funeral home to the residence tomorrow morning where it will remain until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Brettschneider Funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

ELIZABETH JANE KOLOSSO

Elizabeth Jane Kolosso, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kolosso, 1005 S. Outagamie street, died at 7:15 Saturday morning in Appleton after a week's illness.

She was born in Appleton May 7, 1937. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kolosso, Appleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pitzen, St. Cloud, Wis.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 this morning at the residence and at 10 o'clock at the St. Joseph's church. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Bearers were James DeGroot, Ervin Suttner, Robert Kolosso, and Roman Suttner.

IRVIN DAILEY

Irvin Dailey, 48, Prospect avenue, Oshkosh, died at 9:30 last night at New London after an illness of two years.

Born in Brockport, N. Y., June 25, 1889, he lived in Port Edwards, Wis., and moved to Oshkosh 16 years ago. He was head engineer at the Payne Lumber company, Oshkosh, for 14 years.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dailey, New London; one daughter, Aurelia, Oshkosh; two sons, Frank and Lloyd, Oshkosh; two brothers, Arthur, New London, and Glen, Tacoma; one sister, Mrs. Besta Constan, New London.

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FORMER JUDGE DIES

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Panay Sinking Is 'Closed Incident'

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anese version that the attack was entirely unintentional.)

"The main point is," the Japanese spokesman asserted, "that the case is settled amicably. This demonstrates what two civilized nations can do toward meeting serious problems."

"Fifteen years ago such a tragedy would have been followed within a few hours by a declaration of war. Japan's prompt apology and the United States' prompt acceptance of the final note, plus a dispassionate searching for facts intervening, should set an example to the whole world."

Vice Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, vice naval minister, attributed speedy settlement of the incident to "correct interpretation of the truth" by the United States government.

"We heartily appreciate the fair and just attitude assumed by both the United States government and people despite all sorts of erroneous propaganda," he said.

Navy Rejoices

"The (Japanese) navy, which was responsible for the incident, is glad the affair was settled satisfactorily by correct interpretation of the truth by the United States government."

"I take this opportunity also to express gratitude to our Japanese people who maintained a cool attitude throughout the affair."

"The Japanese navy will do its utmost to prevent a recurrence of such incidents. I believe Japan and the United States have turned a misfortune into a blessing."

The United States note accepting Japan's assurances that there would be no further attack on American nationals or property in China was published in full in the press, but there was no editorial comment.

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Gorow Is Named To New Position In Power Company

Former Appleton Man Appointed Assistant General Manager

M. G. Gorow of Iron Mountain Mich., former Appleton man, was appointed assistant general manager of the Wisconsin Michigan Power company by the board of directors Friday. He will begin his duties Jan. 1, 1938.

Gorow at present is manager of the northern division of the company, with headquarters at Iron Mountain, and his duties are confined to Upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin. In his new post his responsibilities will extend over the entire property of the company.

Born in Appleton in 1897, Gorow was first employed by the company as a construction engineer at 1926 and assigned to the reconstruction of the Appleton gas plant.

Subsequently he has directed other construction work in Appleton and vicinity. Ten years ago he was appointed to the northern division as a resident engineer. In that capacity he was responsible for surveys, construction of transmission and distribution lines, construction of dams and hydro plant equipment, and other miscellaneous work associated with utility operation.

He was appointed to his present post in 1934. He has served as president of the chamber of commerce at Iron Mountain.

Woman Who Drank Iodine In Improved Condition

Mrs. Edward Courchaine, Kimberly, is confined to St. Elizabeth hospital as a result of drinking a quantity of iodine at a Little Chute restaurant about 11:30 yesterday morning. Her condition was reported improved. It was reported that Mrs. Courchaine entered the restaurant, ordered a cup of coffee and then drank the brew after putting in the iodine.

Two other alarms were answered yesterday by the department. The first call was to the Mrs. Rose Dryer residence, 428 S. Locust street, at 10:20 in the morning when soot in a stove pipe began to burn. The second alarm was answered at 3:45 in the afternoon when a joist near a furnace pipe at the Auto Sales garage, 124 E. Washington street, caught fire. Little damage was caused.

Firemen Answer Call Of Woman in Distress

The Appleton fire department, always ready in cases of emergency, went to the aid of a woman in distress about 8 o'clock last night. The woman, a resident at 211 E. Lawrence street, locked herself out of her apartment and the firemen went to her rescue.

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Gustman Cagers Win Third Game To Lead League

Defeat Last Place Kavanaughs, 23 to 19, in City Circuit

City League

Standings:	W.	L.
Gustmans	3	0
Pantry Lunch	2	1
Mellow Brews	2	1
Pulpmakers	2	1
Greenwoods	0	3
Kavanaughs	0	3

Sunday's Results

Gustmans, 23, Kavanaughs, 19

Pulpmakers, 23, Mellow Brews, 18

Pantry Lunch, 2, Greenwoods, 0 (forfeit)

Kaukauna—The Gustman five of the city basketball league squeezed out a 23 to 19 win over the last place Kavanaughs in yesterday afternoon's contests to go into the league lead. It was their third straight triumph. The Mellow Brews were defeated by the Pulpmakers, 23 to 18, and dropped from a first place tie with the Gustmans into a three way tie for second place with the Pulpmakers and Pantry Lunch fives. The Pantry Lunch quintet was awarded a forfeit game when the Greenwoods failed to place five men on the floor.

The Gustmans rallied to take the decision from the Kavanaughs after trailing at the half, 14 to 9. C. Koch and Sager sank buckets within a minute after the third period opened to pull the score to 14-13, and after W. Rohan dropped a long one for the Kavanaughs, Jacobson's field goal and Etting's gift toss tied it at 16 apiece.

C. Koch put the Gustmans ahead with a basket from the side, and Etting added another free throw to make it 19 to 16 for the Gustmans. W. Rohan came back with a bucket for the Kavanaughs but R. Koch made it 21 to 18 with a set up shot. M. Rohan dropped a free throw for the Kavanaughs last score, and Jacobson and Kilgas added gift shots to run the winners count to 23.

Jacobson, Etting Lead

Jacobson and Etting each had two field goals and two free throws for six points to lead the Gustmans, while W. Rohan's four field goals and three free tosses for 11 points led the Kavanaughs.

The best the Mellow Brews could do against the Pulpmakers was to

The Kaukauna office of the Appleton Post-Crescent is located in the Jules Mertens barbershop on Wisconsin avenue. William Dowling is the correspondent in charge and the telephone number is 107. Subscribers may call this number until 6:30 in the evening if their papers were not delivered.

University President May Speak at Booster Meeting

Kaukauna—A booster meeting for Kaukauna to be held sometime in January to discuss ways and means of improving the city's welfare is now being arranged.

Mayor Lewis F. Nelson went to Madison last week to secure the services of leaders in community development at the university, and reported that in all probability Clarence Dykstra, university president, would be the main speaker at the January meeting. Dykstra is famous for his efficient management of the city of Cincinnati, from which position he accepted the presidency at Wisconsin. In addition to Dykstra, several other men were contacted by Nelson, and promised their support to the meeting.

A recent meeting called to consider ways of improving Kaukauna's position was attended by over 50 citizens, and the booster meeting for next month decided upon. A review of Kaukauna industry was given at the meeting by Mayor Nelson, who asked for a spirit of optimism in the city, and promised that Kaukauna's fortunes were in for a turn for the better.

"Even though Kaukauna has lost several industries," Nelson said, "the matter of employment we have actually been ahead of other years. Whereas a few years ago the city's three mills employed about 800 persons, the Thilmany Pulp and Paper

gain early 2 to 2 and 4 to 4 ties. Ken Vils' bucket gave the Pulpmakers a 6 to 4 margin over the Brews and from there on the winners were never headed. Joe Vils added two points to the halftime score of 12 to 7 as the third period opened, and Busse sank two free throws to make it 13 to 9.

The Pulpmakers picked up six more points while holding the Brews scoreless as the Vils brothers all counted. Joe making a basket, Jerry a free throw, and Ken a basket and free throw. De Bruin's long shot brought the Brew count to 11 and G. Bloch's free throw made it 12. Van Drasek's gift toss put the Pulpmakers in front 20 to 12, and G. Bloch's hook shot cut the margin to 20 to 14. Two free throws by Jerry Vils and one by Joe Vils concluded the Pulpmaker scoring at 23, after which De Bruin made two gift shots and G. Bloch a basket to give the Brews 18 as the game ended.

Gustmans—23			Kavanaughs—19		
Jacobson, f	2	2	Mooney, g	1	0
McComick, f	0	0	W. Rohan, f	1	0
Etting, f	2	2	W. Rohan, f	4	2
C. Koch, c	2	1	W. Rohan, c	4	2
Sager, g	1	1	3. Baile, c	1	0
Person, g	0	0	1. Vanable, g	0	0
Kilgas, g	0	0	0. Ne'kovsk, g	0	0
R. Koch, g	0	0			
Totals	8	7	Totals	7	5

Pulpmakers—23			Mellow Brews—18		
J. Vils, f	1	5	0. Demis, f	1	0
K. Vils, f	2	2	3. C. Bloch, f	0	0
Niever, f	0	0	0. Egan, f	0	0
Schmitz, c	1	1	1. 4. Bloch, c	0	0
Sanders, c	0	0	2. Kalupa, g	0	0
Van Drasek, f	1	0	0. Wordinger, g	4	1
Joe Vils, g	1	2	0. G. Bloch, g	4	1
Nies, g	1	0	1. Busse, g	0	2
			0. Wordinger, g	0	2
			Gerthart, g	0	0
Totals	6	11	Totals	6	12

Distribute 128 Baskets of Food, Toys at Kaukauna

More Than 1,000 Articles Received From Benefit Programs

Kaukauna—This year saw a distribution of 128 Christmas good cheer baskets to Kaukauna needy, according to the final report of Mrs. Kate Specht, general chairman, and Miss Blanche Gerend, secretary-treasurer of the good cheer committee.

Over 1,000 articles were received for inclusion in the baskets from the benefit shows held at the Rialto and Vaudeville theaters, the committee announced.

The distribution of Christmas toys was in charge of the senior group of the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Mary's church, which distributed the last truckload Friday noon.

The complete list of those who donated to the Christmas good cheer fund is as follows: Lady Knights of Columbus, American Legion auxiliary, Ladies Aid of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Royal Neighbors of America, Kaukauna Business and Professional Woman's club, Kaukauna Federated Woman's club, Lions club, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church, Kaukauna Electrical and Water department, H. F. Weckwerth, Thilmany Pulp and Paper company, Holy Cross Apostolate, Electric City Brewers, Altar society of St. Mary's church, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Madelyn Heindel, Social Union of the M. E. church, R. H. McCarty, Rotary club, Badger Tissue Mills, City Employees local, Women of the Moose, Elks lodge No. 962, Machinists lodge, International Brotherhood of Paper and Pulp-makers, Anton Ashauer, Modern Woodmen lodge, Kaukauna Lumber and Manufacturing company, Free and Accepted Masons.

Skater Fractures Arm In Fall at Park Rink

Kaukauna—Earl Luedtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luedtke, 908 Lave street, suffered a broken arm yesterday afternoon while skating. He fell while playing on the Park school ice rink.

KAUKAUNA PERSONALS

Kaukauna—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foss, Green Bay, and Mr. Richard De Bruin, Sr., Fond du Lac, were visitors yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Heinz, 217 Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fuhlbreggie, Milwaukee, were visitors yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Lang, 217 Brothers street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graves, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Almon, Grand Rapids, Mich., were Christmas visitors here at the home of Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. Francis Kelly and Mrs. Mary Renn have left for Savannah, Ga., where Miss Renn will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKES

Kaukauna—An open sweepstakes for all bowlers was announced yesterday at the Scheil alleys. The sweepstakes, open to singles and doubles, will begin on Thursday, Dec. 30, and continue through Monday, Jan. 3.

Cotton acreage in Brazil increased from 1,700,000 in 1929 to 6,400,000 in 1936.

Special Suit Sale

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Wolf Collar — Full Length Coat

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GEENEN'S

November, 1937: Windsors Cancel Trip to America

(Editor's note: This is the eleventh in a series of twelve articles reviewing headline news of 1937.)

BY VOLTA TORREY

New York—Three men on a fascist horse—the Fuehrer, the Mikado and the Duce—were bound together in November, to make the civilized world unsafe for communism. And some folks feared Brazil's Boss Vargas would cling to the horse's tail.

America and other peaceful powers, powwowing in Belgium, failed to improve matters, by words, for the Chinese, Shanghai fell; Japan's generals advanced on Nanking.

Britain and France, chumming of neighbors, pondered the price of peace proclaimed by Hitler in terms of colonies. Ramsay MacDonald, weary of the world's woes, died at sea.

A Government Problem

In Spain, scoffing at compromise, El Caudillo Franco took his soldiers southward to continue the war into the winter. Loyalists used the "time out" to celebrate the Russian red revolution's 20th anniversary.

Atrocities abroad were old stuff, adversity at home still news. To spend or not to spend? That was the question in Washington as business slumped. President Roosevelt, smitten by a toothache himself, strove to soothe the wailing taxpayers and investors.

Private Power Potentate Wendell L. Willkie said nothing could be accomplished by calling Roosevelt names or railing against economic royalty.

Duke's Visit Postponed

Congress met in special session. An anti-lynching filibuster promptly stalled the senate; the house rules committee persisted in holding back wage-and-hour legislation. And the farm fight, first fiasco on the official program, did not get started until Thanksgiving.

The president suggested some things congress might do to help John Public get a new home, and went fishing.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor put off their U. S. housing tour after hooes from labor leaders at the man arranging it.

But the world's richest girl, Doris Duke Cromwell, ran around



THEY BAGGED A TIGER
Tom Dewey (left) and Fiorello H. La Guardia

to see resettlements with Mrs. and Ed Wynn's return to Broadway.

Census of Jobless

Auto strikes revived memories of last winter. But CIO and AFL still talked peace terms and Nov. 30, John L. Lewis and William Green, in person, were ready to try to bury the hatchet.

Mailmen's burdens were increased, meanwhile, by returns from an unemployment census.

Editorial writers scratched their heads about the significance of the American Labor Party vote re-electing New York's Mayor La Guardia, the Haiti-Dominican Republic row, the merchant marine, and what some serious thinkers take the long view rated at among the year's most significant news items: Trade negotiations between America and Great Britain.

A Crop of Divorces

Cafe society ("It's Nice Work If You Can Get It," sang entertainerland school Wednesday evening, eluded about America's ex-Premier Mussolini her boy friend and Mrs. Marlin Knapp at the Ely Culbertson, Leopold Community hospital, New London, Stokowski, Eleanor Holm Jarrett, Mr. Knapp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp of Deer Creek.

Deer Creek — Herman Wilfuhr is recuperating from an accident which occurred last week when the car he was driving hit a piece of wood in the road, throwing the machine out of control and causing it to turn over three times. Mr. Wilfuhr had a badly smashed finger making amputation necessary. A Christmas program was given at 7:30 Christmas eve at St. John's Lutheran church.

Riverdale school closed Thursday afternoon with a program. Miss Margaret McCrone is teacher.

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Frank Maas Succumbs At Home of Daughter

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Surviving are four daughter, Mrs. John Kemps and Mrs. Martin Weyenberg, Kimberly, and Mrs. William Van Asten, Freedom, and Mrs. Mary Arnoldussen, Seymour; one sister, Mrs. William Vanden Heuvel, Little Chute, and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Holy Name church by the Rev. C. B. Vanden Borne. Burial was made in the Little Chute cemetery.

Bears are nephews of the deceased: Julius and Clarence Van Handel, Joseph and Francis Van Handel, Martin De Bruin and Wilard Van Schindler.

Marion Rotary Club Sponsor of Program

Marion—Christmas services in St. Mary's Catholic church included a mass and communion at 9 o'clock. The St. John's Lutheran church gave its annual Christmas program on Friday evening.

Santa Claus visited Marion again this year and on Tuesday night he arrived at the community Christmas tree where he distributed bags of candy and nuts to all the children of the community. The Rotary club sponsors this project each year.

Mrs. Bramard and daughter, Arlene, are spending the Christmas holidays at Appleton, with relatives.

Miss Gladys Goodstorf of Chicago and Mrs. Wilson Howgee of Milwaukee arrived to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Emma Goodstorf.

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Boy Scouts and Their Troops

Judging from the number of holiday activities being conducted by many of the troops throughout the valley council, one may rest assured that the festive spirit of Christmas also has had its effect upon the scouting world.

Scouts of Troop 8, Appleton, did their part in the spreading of Christmas cheer by delivering a Christmas basket to a needy family on Christmas eve. The scouts in charge of this worthy project were Merlin Zimmer, Harry Hinz, Edward Luben, and Thayne Boldt.

The annual Christmas party of Troop 31, Kaukauna, was held at the Holy Cross church hall in Kaukauna. Guests who attended the party were G. S. Mulholland, Marcus Niel, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Schmalz, Herman Macs, Richard Edlin, Rev. Fr. Garthus, Rev. Fr. Seifer, Joseph McCarthy, Joseph Seibers, Wallace Mooney, and Kenneth Arps. Officers from the troop who attended the party were Clarence Jaeger, Monroe Romanesco, Milton Vadehey, Neil McCarthy, and Orville Yungling. Entertainment was provided by the following scouts: Clarence Jaeger, who presented a Hercules act; Mark Romanesco, the March of Time; Oris Schmalz, slight-of-hand tricks; and Bob Edlin, who recited a poem entitled "St. Nick Visits the Salesgirl".

The Pioneer Scout Movement, which was begun recently as a special activity of Troop 26, Marion, has been making rapid strides and a full patrol has been lined up. The movement is expected to be of invaluable assistance to the troop as a whole, especially in the handling of new scouts. Although the members of the newly organized patrol will be enrolled in one group, the work of each pioneer is individual and his progress will be determined by his own initiative, interest, and effort.

Held Test Hike
Members of the troop recently participated in a test hike in the vicinity of Lorrie's and Welch's woods. Tests in tracking, knife and hatchet, firebuilding and the scouts' pace were mastered by a number of the scouts present on the trek. The scouts' pace, a definite system of hiking, enables the scout to cover ground without becoming fatigued and to measure distance with a considerable degree of accuracy. By this method of pacing the scout is able to go one mile in 12 minutes—30 strides running and 50 walking alternately. The main events of the troop's last business meeting consisted of songs, stunts, scrambles, business routine, and test study.

Plans for the annual Christmas party of Troop 30, Clintonville, were discussed at the troop's last

Today's Radio Highlights

"Leaders in Nation Building from 1826 to 1900," a dramatization of the life of Abraham Lincoln, will be the subject of Brave New Worlds program at 9:30 tonight over WTAQ, WCCO and WBBM.

Phil Spitalny's All-Girl orchestra may be heard at 8:30 over WMAQ, WTMJ and WLW while the Philadelphia orchestra, directed by Fritz Reiner, may be heard at 8 o'clock over WLS.

Comedians on the air tonight will be Burns and Allen at 7 o'clock over WMAQ, WTMJ, Pick and Pat at 7:30 over WBBM and WCCO; and Fibber McGee and Molly at 8:00 o'clock over WMAQ, WLW and WTMJ.

Tonight's log includes:
6:00 p. m.—Poetic Melodies with Jack Fulton, WJR, Tunesmiths, WTMJ.
6:15 p. m.—Vocal Varieties, WJR.
Four Stars tonight, WLW.
6:30 p. m.—Lum and Abner, WENR, WLW.
7:00 p. m.—Burns and Allen, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. General Hugh Johnson, WLS. Buddy Clark, WBBM, WCCO.
7:30 p. m.—Grand Hotel, WLS.

Many Christmas Guests At Black Creek Homes

Black Creek—Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Laird were Mrs. C. D. Collier and sons, Bert, Bob and Allen, De Pere; James Laird Chicago, Bob Laird, Appleton; Miss Reba Stratton, Waupaca, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laird, Milwaukee. The latter couple will leave Sunday for New Orleans, La., and other points south. They expect to return after New Year's.

Louis Genske and Floyd Minichmidt returned this week from a Madison hospital.

A son was born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stungel, route 1. Mrs. Stungel formerly was Miss Florence Retler.

Ralph Gehrke, who attends northwestern college at Watertown, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Wallace and Marjorie Hartmann, high school students at Neillsville and Beryl Huhn who attends school at Eagle River, are spending a two weeks vacation at the home of their parents.

The Seymour basketball team will play a game with the local team here Tuesday evening at the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sander spent the week end in Appleton.

Plan Organization of New Cow Testing Group

Organization of a new cow testing association will take place at a meeting of farmers from the towns of Seymour, Oneida and Osborn next Tuesday afternoon at Seymour. Arthur Townsend, fieldman for the state dairymen's association, will be present at the meeting, according to R. C. Swanson, county agricultural agent.

City to Receive Bids On Fire Hose Tuesday

Sealed bids on 1,500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose will be received by the fire and water committee of the common council at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Jan. 4, in city hall.

BOOK REVIEW

'Home for Christmas' Is Tale Flavored With Gentle Humor

By Jean Wiley Thickens

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" by Lloyd Douglas. Lloyd Douglas has written two passably good novels "The Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light" and two decidedly mawkish ones "White Banners" and "Forgive Us Our Tresspasses." His latest book (little more than a novelette) entitled "Home for Christmas" appeared recently. It is a charming little tale, quite free of any taint of mawkishness although patterned along the lines of the good old Victorian novels whose heroes are strong minded and uncompromising and whose heroines are unreasonably virtuous and temperate.

The author, for 25 years a clergyman, accidentally turned to novel writing and has had the satisfaction of seeing his four novels reach a sale of over half a million copies. It is an enlightening commentary

Ag Instructors Will Gather at New London

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau

Madison—Sectional weekly meetings of Wisconsin high school agricultural instructors will be held after the beginning of the new year, starting January 8, according to Louis Sasman, supervisor of vocational agriculture for the state board of vocational education.

Northeastern Wisconsin instructors will meet at New London, Jan. 22, Sasman announced today. Meetings are being held primarily to discuss dairy herd improvement work, he said.

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Preserves Homestead

Nan who resides in Detroit has preserved the old family homestead as it was when they were children. She conceives the idea of holding a family reunion—children and in-laws excluded—in the Clayton farmhouse. The other members are luckwarm at the prospect of spending a cold Christmas day in the

drafty old house with its one bathroom and only coal stoves to keep them warm. However they reluctantly agree and gather for the occasion. The party which they tender Christmas night to old friends and neighbors proves a tremendous success and demonstrates to the suspicious villagers that wealth has not made the Claytons purse-proud. They have preserved beneath their sophistication the sturdy virtues inculcated into them by religious and industrious parents of thirty - odd years ago.

The story is flavored with gentle humor and a most satisfactory love affair blossoms, as a result of this reunion with old friends.

"Home for Christmas," though especially appropriate for this season of the year, is a story which will be equally relished on the Fourth of July, for the spirit of

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College Teams in Final Drills for New Year's Day Games

By the Associated Press
TWELVE squads of college football players, remnants of October's hordes, headed today into the final five days of preparation for New Year's day games.

Some of the boys passed up single wings for turkey wings over the weekend, but all were back at work today or speeding to the scenes of the various games.

Here are the latest developments from Pasadena to Miami:

Rose Bowl—Alabama, never beaten in the Rose Bowl, takes the odds favoring California lightly. Observers on the coast continued to marvel at the Crimson Tide's fighting spirit as shown in practice. The Tide had the day off yesterday but was back at work today. California, after a weekend vacation, also returned to action.

Condition Improved
Sugar Bowl—Santa Clara, after a final two and a half hour on the home field, set out for New Orleans and the game with Louisiana State. The Broncos reported improvement in the condition of Everett Fisher, injured fullback, and Bryce Brown, end. They will be able to play Saturday.

Colton Bowl—The only ailing member of Colorado university's squad, Ray Tomlinson, was back in harness. He understudies Whitner White, the Buffaloes' All-America back. Colorado went through a brief drill yesterday and Rice, after a three-day layoff, returned to the practice field today.

Orange Bowl—Auburn's squad of 36 started drills after a 10-day vacation. Coach Jack Meagher warned the players they could expect a scrimmage session Wednesday. All members of the squad took their football shoes home with them and worked out during the vacation.

Arrive At Miami
Michigan State, journeying to Miami, scene of the game, by easy stages arrived yesterday and will drill today. Charles Nelson and Frank Gaines, ends, were injured during the last drill at Gainesville, Fla. Nelson has his knee in a cast and Gaines has an injured hand.

Sun Bowl—West Virginia inaugurates secret practice with today's drill. The Mountaineers will stress offensive formations during the week's workout after a day off yesterday. Texas Tech., the Mountaineers' opponent, has been training steadily since renewing practice last week.

East-West—No rest for these boys. The West scrimmage yesterday with Grant. Stone, Stanford end, shifted from the right to the left flank, as the westerners will run most of their plays from an unbalanced single wing formation to the right. The easterners had a long scrub Saturday against a pickup team from Oakland.

Hockey Team Is Upset Again, 10-3

Appleton Six Loses to Oshkosh; Meets Neenah Here Tuesday

The Pond Blue Streak hockey team suffered its second setback at the hands of an Oshkosh aggregation when it dropped a 10 to 3 decision at Oshkosh Sunday afternoon. A week ago Oshkosh defeated the Streaks on the Jones park rink.

Tuesday evening the Streaks will attempt to get back into the win column against Neenah at Jones park. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Porky Penzenstadler set the pace for the Oshkosh rubber chasers with four goals. His brother, Frank, counted three times and Wiedeman got the other three. For the Appleton sextet, Frankie Buss scored once and A. Babina twice.

The Appleton squad showed Carlton Tracy at goal, F. Buss and E. Hildebrandt, wings, A. Babino, center, C. Davis and E. Reider, defense, and one squad, and Ted O'Dell and E. Jensen, wings, L. Babino, center, V. Beschta and L. Brash, defenses on the other and R. Potter and T. Brash, spares.

100 Teams Entered in Catholic Pin Tourney

Two Rivers — Over 100 entries have been received for the Catholic men's state bowling tournament to be held on the Community House alleys here, Jan. 7 to Feb. 14. It has been announced. Entries will close on Jan. 5 and the tournament officers immediately will draw the schedules.

Industrial Bowlers to Meet Wednesday Night

A meeting of the Industrial Bowling league, which holds forth at the Arcade alleys, will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening between shifts. The meeting has been called by President H. J. Weller to discuss plans for starting the second round of the season.

HARDY A RACE FAN

San Francisco—(AP) Oliver Hardy, the movie comedian, who specializes in playing long shots at the races, had a big day recently at Tanforan.

A neglected first-starter named Quick Luck, came home and paid \$1. Hardy had played the horse across the board and collected approximately \$500.

Dutch Clark Voted First Annual Gruen Award by Writers

New York (AP)—Earl (Dutch) Clark, playing coach and veteran quarterback of the Detroit Lions, was named yesterday as recipient of the first annual Gruen award to the player of the National Professional football league combining the highest standard of play "with outstanding sportsmanship and significant service for the advancement of professional football."

Clark, former All-American at Colorado college and recently selected as all-league quarterback for the sixth time, was named for the award by a group of sports editors, including Alan Gould, Associated Press; George Daley, New York Herald Tribune; H. G. Salsinger, Detroit News; Warren Brown, Chicago Herald Examiner, and Ed Bang, Cleveland News.

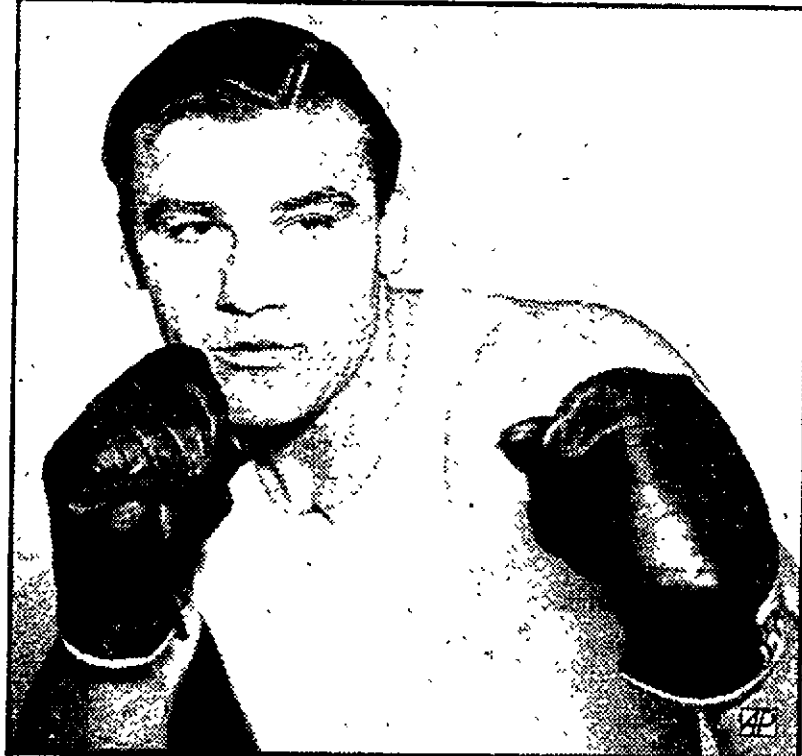
Clark's National league career began in 1931 with the Portsmouth Spartans.

Marion Cagers Will Tangle With Alumni

Marion — The annual high school alumni basketball game will be played Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Last year the alumni team almost upset the undefeated high team and is practicing hard for the game this year.

According to custom those eligible to play on the alumni team are players who graduated in the last two years.

The players who will be eligible to play this year are Joe Driessen, Martin Lutzewitz, Tyrus Steff, Jerome Daley, Clarence Verch, Joe Daley, Ken Bowers, Theodore Olson, Melvin Wisniewski, Harold Reinert, Orland Sousek and John Mulvaney.



HE'LL BATTLE JOE LOUIS

Mann's man for Champion Joe Louis to meet early next year decided Promoter Mike Jacobs, who offered the New Haven heavyweight a chance at the titleholder. The Nathan Mann fight, if arranged, will be one of a series to warm up Louis for his match with Schmeling, former world champion.

Chaff'n Chatter

By Gordon R. McIntyre

CHARGES that abolition of the center jump was making basketball a killing game were vehemently refuted recently by Nels Norgren, for 16 years cage coach at the University of Chicago and possessor of one of the largest popular followings of any coach in the middle west, in a chat with Ralph Cannon of the Chicago Daily News.

"Even before the new ruling had had a fair length of time in trial," he says, "there is a concentrated effort to fight the abolition of the center jump."

"It does the things it set out to do — equalize the game and enable the coach to make use of more smaller men. It does away with the old and sometimes even dangerous evils of crowding and pushing. It

makes a contest out of what has been an exhibition."

That the game is now more tiring, simply because there are six to eight more minutes of play per game, is merely hearsay to Norg. With the season for the most part only three games old he can't see the basis for such flat generalization. A team always tires more quickly when it plays a better team.

"We haven't seen enough of the play with the center jump out to say that it's dangerous—shortens a boy's life and all that," Norg continued.

"We have seen that it makes play more continuous, thereby alleviating a complaint made at the National Coaches' Association conference a short while ago. Coaches in the east, where the source of these attacks seems to be centered, were complaining that hockey was monopolizing the public eye. They were anxious and eager to improve their game so as to develop spectator interest. Now we have achieved that. There is a continuity of play and more scoring. There is no more piling up in the center."

"With the abolition of the jump, four time-out periods for each team without penalty were made legal instead of the previous three. Each period is limited to two minutes."

"The new play makes a team more vulnerable on defense and destroys the monopoly of the ball by a tall team that could control the jump."

Not only does the new system speed the game up and make it the fast breaking game that Norgren likes and has always preferred to teach, but it makes the teams rely more on their reserves, although in the Purdue-Loyola game, where two fast-scoring teams totaled 98 points, Purdue accounting for 55, their starting five played without substitution for 32 minutes, when one guard was substituted. In the last three seconds of play two additional substitutions were made.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 3, Detroit 1.
New York Americans 3, Boston 1.
Chicago 3, New York Rangers 1.
INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Syracuse 4, New Haven 2.
Pittsburgh 4, Providence 2 (over-time).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Tulsa 3, Wichita 1.
Minneapolis 3, St. Paul 1.
St. Louis 3, Kansas City 2.
Standings of the clubs:

AMERICAN DIVISION
W. L. T. Pts.
Boston 11 4 2 24
New York Rangers 9 6 2 20
Chicago 6 9 2 14
Detroit 3 13 2 8

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
Toronto 4 1 5 21
New York American 8 4 5 21
Montreal Canadiens 6 4 6 18
Montreal Maroons 6 10 1 13

Big 10 Teams to Play Outside of The Conference

Undeclared Gophers Will Show at Madison Square Garden

BY EARL HILLIGAN

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Big Ten shoots a basketball challenge at the nation this week.

Every Western conference court aggregation will be in action, with the opposition coming from schools as far apart as California and New York. From the basket "shellings" may come a good line on how well the conference, which did not distinguish itself on a national gridiron scale last fall, is going to do on the hardwood this winter.

Minnesota, co-champion with Illinois of the 1936-37 conference court race and one of four Big Ten teams still undefeated in their "warmup" campaigns, opposes Long Island university at New York's Madison Square Garden tonight. The Gophers have won four straight games. Also on tonight's program is Ohio State, which goes after a third victory against no losses at the expense of Creighton university at Columbus, O.

Expect Large Crowd
Tuesday night may produce some of the finest basketball seen so far this season. Notre Dame, giving indication of another team which may be as good as the aggregation accorded national honors by some critics last season, travels to Illinois. The largest holiday season through ever to see a game at Champaign may attend the battle.

Purdue, which has scored 33 or more points each game in winning six straight, tests Southern California at Los Angeles as Indiana takes on University of California at Los Angeles the same evening. A fourth day-dutied game will send Chicago against Marquette at Milwaukee.

On Wednesday night, Indiana opposes Southern California as Purdue goes against U. C. L. A. Minnesota will tackle New York university at Madison Square Garden and Ohio State will entertain the University of California team.

On Friday night, Wisconsin plays Missouri at Madison, Wis., and Notre Dame opposes Northwestern at Evanston. Four games are booked for New Year's night: Iowa at Marquette; Michigan, undefeated in five games, at Toledo; Minnesota versus Washington U. at Washington, D. C., and Ohio State at Baltimore, Md.

HOW THEY STAND

Chicago—(AP)—Big Ten basketball teams, swinging into a final week of non-conference battles preparatory to opening their title race, have compiled a record of 34 victories against 12 defeats in their tune-up skirmishes. Here's the won and lost chart, together with points scored by and on the conference quintets:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Purdue	6	0	357
Michigan	5	0	210
Minnesota	4	0	170
Ohio State	2	0	71
Illinois	4	1	246
Chicago	3	1	147
Iowa	4	2	230
Indiana	2	2	165
Wisconsin	2	3	169
Northwestern	2	3	154

Coaches Gather For Yearly Huddle

1,500 Sports Directors Will Convene at New Orleans

New Orleans—(AP)—The men who rule the collegiate athletic world began arriving today for their annual huddle on everything from rules to gate receipts.

First of the 1,500 coaches, athletic directors and assistants to arrive was Coach C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill of Stanford university. A member of the rules committee of the American Football Coaches association, he said he thought the game was getting "stagnated" and that "the defense is getting the best of it."

Thornhill asserted that adoption of the professional rule permitting forward passing from any point behind the line of scrimmage would improve the collegiate game.

The National Collegiate Athletic association will open its 32nd annual convention tomorrow night. Athletic directors will debate through Thursday such topics as financial aid and control of intercollegiate sports, the federal admissions tax, and relations with the American Olympic association and other bodies.

The coaches association will convene Wednesday.

The national rules committee will gather Sunday at Edgewater park on the Mississippi Gulf coast to draft regulations for the college game next season.

Jumps 97 Feet to Win Elimination Ski Meet

Milwaukee—(AP)—Bud Bartholmai, who jumped 97 feet on his longest try, won the Milwaukee-Oconomowoc Ski club's elimination meet yesterday at the Soldiers Home slide.

The competition was held to pick riders for the club's annual meet Jan. 9 at Oconomowoc. Following Bartholmai in the Class B jumping were Charles Sattler and Herb Spaulding. Don Sattler's 85 foot jump took first place in Class C. Class A and senior competitors held their trials at an earlier date.

Turn Backward O Time In Thy Flight

Success of Vike, H. S. Track Teams Featured May of 1937

MAY 1—Hooks and Tony five won first honors in the Merchants bowling league; Denmark, Brillion and Reddick, leading in the Little Nine Softball league.

May 3—Greenville Grangers defeated Black Creek in the only County Baseball league game played Sunday; Neopit, Waupaca and Marion won their first games in the Wolf River Valley league; Green Bay and Oshkosh copped in the Northern Valley circuit.

May 4—New London was awarded the 1937 bowling tournament of the V.F.W.; Kimberly signed several Ontario players for its baseball team.

May 5—Appleton Machines beat Coated Paper, 8 to 7, in the first game in the American Softball league; Lawrence track stars beat Ripon and the Vike golfers and tennis players did likewise.

May 6—Eddie Helms broke his leg as the Woolen Mills beat Fox River in the American league; Sonny Filz tossed a no-hit game as the Kobals beat the Irons in the City league; Seymour beat Kimberly in track, 69 to 70.

May 7—DePere failed to join the Northern State league necessitating changes in the loop's plans; Tony Natrop was reelected president of the Merchants' bowling league.

May 8—Appleton high ended Green Bay West's string of dual track wins as Vince Jones bettered the conference shot put record with a 49 feet, 11 inches toss.

May 10—Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna won their first games in the Northern State Baseball league; P. A. homerun won a track meet at Wilson Junior High school.

May 11—Tired Boys of Neenah won second money of \$60 in the state Legion bowling meet as the prizes were announced; Bobbie Diener hurled a no-hit game for the Valley Irons in the City league; Seymour won its first game in the Land of Lakes league.

May 12—Waupaca was first and Kaukauna second in the annual Central Wisconsin conference track and field meet at which one record was broken and one tied; five junior high schools had entered swimmers in a city-wide meet at the Y pool.

May 13—Appleton tracksters defeated Neenah and Oshkosh in a triangular meet at Neenah; Northern State league made plans to operate with seven teams following DePere's withdrawal.

May 14—Knights of Columbus beat the Jones in the first Fraternal league softball game.

May 15—Seymour won the district Class C Track championship at Green Bay West, with New London second and Neenah third in Class B.

May 17—Little Chute and Kaukauna were defeated in the Northern State league, the Chuters having won their second game; Paul Strange and John Schmeidler of Neenah won for Lawrence doubles tennis title.

May 18—Seymour repeated as Little Nine conference track champion with Kimberly second; John R. Gerrits, Kimberly principal, was named head of the Little Nine conference; Lawrence yearling tracksters were second in the annual Midwest conference telegraphic meet; St. Mary, Appleton, was leading the Catholic Boy conference softball circuit with five wins.

May 20—Clifford Danielson of Wilson Junior High school won first in an archery contest with a 152 score; Ken Laird, former Lawrence cager and grinder, was announced as the new football coach at Milwaukee Country Day school; Wilson school 9L homerun won school swimming honors but 9E was leading in the all-school sports program.

May 21—Coated Paper was whitewashed by the Woolen Mills, 4-0, and the Valley Irons pounded the Fox Juniors, 2 to 0, in softball games; Roosevelt Junior High school swimmers held their annual meet at the Y pool.

May 22—The high school rifle team beat Fond du Lac by a 473 to 471 score.

May 24—Appleton High school tracksters repeated as Valley conference relay champions by taking three of the six races, and with Vine Jones setting a new conference record in the shot of 51 feet, 1 inch; Lawrence track team repeated as state college champions by scoring 69 points to 46 for Carroll, 33 for Beloit and 16 for Ripon; Neenah was third and New London fourth in the Shawano and W. DePere first and second in the Northeastern conference track meet.

May 25—Roosevelt Junior High school track squad defeated Wilson and McKinley in the annual junior high meet at the eighth and ninth graders copped and the seventh graders lost in grade competition.

May 26—Sam Leete, Appleton, was announced as the DeGoy Ellis plaque winner as Lawrence college tracksters received variety and freshman awards at student convocation; McKinley Junior High school boys held four track meets among themselves.

May 27—Nine Appleton high boys were being groomed for the state high school track and field meet. **May 28**—Roosevelt Junior High school boys and girls won city swimming honors in a meet at the Y pool in which a record number of students were entered; Bud Thomas of Roosevelt won the junior high archery contest. **May 29**—The Post-Crescent and



Carl Bohnsack, Vine Jones, Jack Sellers scored firsts for Appleton in state Class A high school track meet in May, 1937.

Brietz Picks Alabama by Close Score in Rose Bowl

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK—(AP)—Rose Bowl: This corner likes Alabama by a close score. . . Mrs. Nathalie Williams of New Orleans indignantly demands to know: "Why does Alabama refuse to play Louisiana State?" . . . We bite. . . This is the Christmas season and we all should be giving. . . So how about some notes boys—you know, the old inside. . . "Dutch" Meyer, Texas Christian coach, is on a lecture tour and has made a name for himself as an after dinner speaker.

Forgotten man of 1937: Van Lingle Mungo of the Dodgers. . . Check. . . Old Jesse Burkette, one of the greatest hitters

of the "dead ball" era, now is a watchman on a Worcester, Mass., highway project. . . James J. Carroll, the St. Louis betting commissioner, now lists Seabiscuit at 5 to 1 for the Santa Anita handicap. . . War Admiral (which will be running in Florida that day) is quoted at 15 to 1.

Lots of baseball men say Joe Medwick is a greater natural hitter than Rogers Hornsby—which is some compliment, if you ask me. . . If Joe Louis beats Max Schmeling in June he will retire from the ring. . . Jimmy Dykes (who's still puffing those big, bad cigars) is getting ready to start gym work for that slight waistline bulge. . . Down Dixie way his whispered the 32-0 beating by Tennessee was the No. 1 reason for Harry Mehre's resignation as Georgia coach.

Has anyone recalled recently that Gerry Walker, new White Sox fly chaser, was "the tadpole" in his football days at Mississippi. . . And was rated as plucky of murder when Ole Miss wallowed Clemson on his three touchdowns in the rain a few years back. . . The Athletics will tell you they picked up a second base find in Dario Lodigiani from Oakland. . . They figure he's a cinch to plug up that infield hole all the way, either next season or in '39. . . Whitley Wilt, the old Yankees' fly chaser, swears he has a cow on his Jersey farm that gives 88 gallons of milk a day. . . Maybe Red Ormsby, the ump, would like to buy her. . . He has a flock of children.

Sports Mirror

Today a Year Ago—Archie San Romani defeated Glenn Cunningham in 4:14 in Sugar Bowl meet. **Three Years Ago**—American Football coaches' association, by 80 per cent vote of members, favored no drastic changes in grid rules for 1935. **Five Years Ago**—Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, of Brooklyn Dodgers, led National league batters for 1934 with official average of .363.

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Pales Split Even In Bowling Games; Win 3 and Lose 3

Hoppies Wieners Wallop Kaukauna, Van Zeelands Trip Elks

TWENTIETH Century Pale bowlers of Appleton split even in two Bowling tournaments over the holidays losing two games to the Sitter Beverages and winning two from Ole's Taverns. The Pales compete in the Fox River Valley Major league.

Against the Taverns the Twentieth Century team dropped the first game and won the next two. Ray Crane rolled a 530 and R. Schmidt a 547 for the Pales. J. Gossens had a 527 for the Taverns.

The Pales dropped two to the Sitter Beverages in a postponed match. The Beverages won the first and second tilts. Ray Crane again paced the Pales with a 630 that featured a 215 and 226. R. Reinke showed a 551 and A. Gehring a 557. For the Beverages, Wege hit a 231 and a 624 while Karlsyn showed a 214. Munch a 214 and Haase a 201.

Sitter Beverages also took a pair of games from the Adler Braus. Wege again set the pace with a 642 score on games of 216, 223 and 203 while Joe Munch followed with a 637 on games of 233, 201 and 201. A. Brecklin had a 211 and 206. Adler Braus were paced by Bob Nehls with a 672 series that featured a 255 game. He also had a 200 and 217. Bob Deuster hit a 623 series with a 232 and a 205 being tops. Bob Currie hung up a 213 game.

Hoppies Wieners whipped the Kaukauna Alleys in three straight. A. Weisberger rolled a 233 game and 624 series. F. Fries a 225 game and 593 series. H. Strutz a 223 and 607 series for the Wieners. L. Kniz rolled a 214 and 218 and a 594 series. L. Driessen a 226 game for the Kaukauna team.

In another match the Van Zeeland Chryslers rolled two wins over the Elks 337 team and lost the third game by two pins. Jerry Lamers rolled a 212 and 585 and the Rev. James Geyer a 203 and 577 for the Chuters. D. Schade hit a 209 and H. Brock a 213 and 205 and a 608 for the Elks.

Van Zeelands (2) 833 947 932—2572 Elks (1) 840 812 934—2625

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Boxing Poll Adds Fuel to Armstrong, Ambers Fight Feud

NEW YORK—(AP)—There's an argument brewing in fact circles that promises to wax hotter and hotter until the night next summer when Lou Ambers climbs through the ropes to defend his lightweight championship against the "Wonder Fighter," dusky Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles, the featherweight king.

The Ring magazine, announcing the results of its poll of the world's boxing writers on the top fighting men for 1937, has added fuel to the debate by conceding Ambers' crown to Armstrong without a blow having been struck. Ambers' following, which is a large one, isn't going to like that.

So struck were the 393 participating fight experts by Armstrong's record of 27 straight victories—26 by knockouts—that they not only nominated him "top featherweight" without a dissenting vote but went right on to name him the best lightweight by a sizeable majority over Ambers. Also, they voted him, pound for pound, the best scrapper in the business.

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California Bears, Alabama Begin Final Week of Drill

Hot Stove Quarterbacks Have Plenty to Talk About

BY ROBERT MYERS
PASADENA, Calif.—(P)—Alabama and California began a final week of battle practice today, sighting their guns for the big conflict in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

The Golden Bears of Berkeley, hailed as the west's strongest entry in the bowl game in many a year, moved into the war zone from their lair in the north.

Alabama's Red regiment was already quartered in Pasadena awaiting the call to arms.

Beaming with pride, but cautious as ever against overconfidence, Coach Leonard (Stub) Allison, the old "Sarge" of California, sent his boys into practice skirmish without delay after a weekend holiday.

Opinions Differ

The steady drum of football drill was loud, but hardly so noisy as the "Big Berthas" of fans sounding off in behalf of their respective favorites.

The arguments:
California packs too much power and poundage. . . . Alabama is too light. . . . The tide has speed and deception. . . . The Bears have never had to resort to anything but straight football. . . . How about the scoreless tie with Washington, which California was "lucky" to get? . . . Alabama was "lucky" in edging out Tulane and Georgia Tech in the last minutes.

Moseley is a better passer than Cal's Bottari. . . . Sam Chapman is more valuable than Alabama's Joe Kilgore. . . .

Alabama has never been beaten in four trips to the Rose Bowl. In three of the invasions it was picked to lose. Frank Thomas, the Tide coach, agrees the Bears will be hard to beat—but secretly believes the Tide can do it.

Alabama has a good defensive record. Only 30 points were scored against the Tide last season, and no team scored more than 7 points. California held its foes to 33, and U.C.L.A. scored two touchdowns. California ran up 201 points, Alabama 225.

Cotton Rolls High Average in League

Hits 173.9 During First Half of Faculty Pin Loop Schedule

The Faculty Bowling league will resume its schedule Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Arcade alleys. The league was disbanded before Christmas but members decided to complete the second-half schedule.

Sidney Cotton, of the Wilson school team, hit an average of 173.9 in 30 games to lead keplers in the Teachers' league. Second place went to D. Danielson, Neenah, who had an average of 158.4 in 30 games.

Other high averages for the first half were: Carl Stach, 158.3, six games; Charles Herzog, 156.1, 30 games; Harvey Gysi, 155.3, 30 games; Raymond Monteth, 154.7, 24 games; Clement Ketchum, 151.2, 27 games; Ole Jorgenson, Neenah, 149.1, 30 games; William Blum, 149.1, 30 games; Harvey Leaman, Neenah, 147.6, 21 games.

Tuesday's schedule follows: High School No. 1 versus Wilson; High School No. 2 versus Roosevelt; and Vocational versus Neenah. The schedule for the next Tuesday, Jan. 18, follows: Vocational versus Roosevelt; High School No. 2 versus Wilson; and High School No. 1 versus Neenah.

Bowling's Honor Roll Of 200 Games And Over

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Wally Greens, 203-0-203; Wilbur Strutz, 212-0-213; Orville Strutz, 225-0-235; Lee Barlament, 221-4-223; Edwin Herb, 203-3-206; Wally Refke, 198-2-201; Ray Crane, 225-3-228; Lloyd Schroeder, 193-8-208; John Moll, 224-0-224; George Tomlinson, 195-15-212; Ralph Piser, 172-2-205; Ross Williams, 190-14-204; Nick Green, 195-23-219; Jerry Oswalt, 213-19-232; Wayne Rowan, 193-12-205; Eddie Starnard, 208-8-216; Harold Lipert, 191-35-226; Walter Wunderlich, 185-27-212; Arnold Meyer, 201-0-201; Wally Klein, 210-4-214.

County Basketeers Will Gather Tonight

Outagamie County Basketball league will discuss player lists and other business which might come up at a meeting scheduled for 7:30 this evening at the Appleton Post-Crescent building. The league has been under way for three weeks with Town Talk, Appleton, and Little Chute Legion being undefeated leaders.

HIGH SCORING TEAM

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(P)—A 25-0 defeat by Tennessee was Alabama's only setback in Frank Thomas' first year as Crimson coach in 1931. The season was a great success, however, for the Tide was high-scoring team in the U.S. with 451 points in 10 games.

ENJOY RECORD YEAR

New York—(P)—Enough cigars to encircle the earth at the equator 282 times, if laid end to end, were rolled in American tobacco factories in 1937, a record year. The total reached the stupendous sum of 163,000,000,000, as compared with 152,400,000,000 in 1936, 103,500,000,000 in 1932 and 119,600,000,000 in 1929, estimates based on bureau of internal revenue reports indicated.

The Year In Sports: V The Swatting Yankees March Away

NEW YORK—(P)—It was Yankee murder in all degrees again in the baseball wars of 1937.

Not even an unprecedented epidemic of player injuries or a 10 per cent boost in attendances over the 1936 fan turnout could take a thing away from the Yankees and the walloping ways with which they dominated the diamond show for the second straight year.

And the worst of it, from the standpoint of 15 other clubs in the big time, is that the swat squad shows no signs of losing any of its dynamite for next season.

From start to finish, the Yanks were in a league by themselves. Paced by a more dangerous Joe DiMaggio, the still larruping Lou Gehrig, who ran his amazing iron-man streak well over the 1,900 consecutive game mark, the Belting Bill Dickey, the 27 edition of Murderers' Row stamped itself definitely among the great clubs of all time.

Their deadly attack was backed by classier pitching, particularly by a vastly improved Lefty Gomez and big Rufus The Red Ruffing, who won 20 games after ending the season's most persistent holdout in May. On May 24, they marched into the place in the American league to stay, and then they started to beat the ears off their neighborhood rivals, the New York Giants, in five games of New York's repeat World Series monopoly. In addition, Gomez's pitching, Gehrig's homer off Dizzy Dean, and DiMaggio's fielding featured an 8-3 American league victory in the annual all-star game.

One Pennant Race

As usual, the National league had the pennant race, although the pre-season favorites, the St. Louis Cardinals, crumpled in mid-season, and Dizzy Dean was sidelined for keeps with a combination of temperament, sore toe and ailing arm.

The Chicago Cubs, hardest hit of all by Old Man Jinx, managed to stay in the thick of things, despite assorted accidents and ailments of a member of their varsity. In mid-August, however, the swan song was sung when first baseman Ripper Collins broke an ankle.

Squeezing through in the last week, the Giants were paced again by the extraordinary hurling ability of King K. Hubbell, who won 22 games, although his all-time 2-year record of 24 straight victories had been broken by the Dodgers on May 31. He was supported by Cliff Melton, stungbean southpaw rookie who became the first freshman flinger to win 20 games since Wes Ferrell.

Melton did not hold the distinction alone, however, for before the season ended, he was joined in the select set of "double ten" winners by the Boston Bees' sensational "old men." Jim Turner and Lou Fette. These three pitchers, along with Detroit's Roundhouse Rudy Kohn, who cracked Babe Ruth's record by walloping 18 homers in one month, rated tops among the year's rookies. Cleveland's John Allen won 15 games, lost 1.

Individually, nothing came within shouting distance of Ducky Medwick's sweep of batting laurels, which won for him the most valuable player award in the National league. The American league award went to Detroit's Charley Gehring, in a close fight with DiMaggio. Gehring won the league batting title, Medwick, turning in a record not seen since the heyday of Ty Cobb, took the laurels for batting, runs, hits, 2-base hits, runs batted in and tied for the top in homers.

Happiest group in the business were the teams' owners. They sat back and listened to the turnstiles click a merry pre-depression tune. A total of 9,447,497 fans turned out in the 16 big-league ball parks, headed by 1,181,000, at Detroit and 1,141,000 at Yankee Stadium.

The Injury Scourge

All told, 43 players were hit by injury or illness. Most tragic was the triple skull fracture, result of an accidental bean ball, which ended the playing career of Mickey Cochran, "Iron Mike" of Athletics, and Tigers' championship teams, and one of the best liked men in the game. Starting with next year, Mickey becomes Detroit's non-playing pilot.

Disappointments were many. Chief of these were Dizzy Dean who did virtually no pitching after the all-star game in July; Van Mungo of the Dodgers, who finally was suspended without pay, and Schoolboy Rowe of the Tigers, who saw little action because of an ailment arm. Bob Feller, strikeout sensation for Cleveland in the closing weeks of '36, showed lots of promise, but did not live up to expectations.

Dean, incidentally, stole the major share of "riot" headlines. In spring training, he and teammates became involved in a hotel lobby fuss with a couple of baseball writers. Then he and Jimmy Riddle of the Giants precipitated a free-for-all during a game in St. Louis.

Finally, the National League President Ford Frick came to grips in the now famous "I ain't gonna sign nuthin'" episode over Dickey's refusal to put his name to a denial of statements attributed to him.

Behind the pennant conquests of the Yankees and Giants, the situation in both leagues was clear. In second place, the Cubs, in the National league were ruined by injuries, and the Tigers, in the American, were crippled by the loss of Cochran and pitching collapse, and were no match for Yankee power.

Third place finishers were the Pittsburgh Pirates, who lacked a finish punch, and the Chicago White Sox, with Jimmy Dykes doing the smallest managing job in the league. At the bottom of the first division were the Cards, with little or no pitching, and the Cleveland Indians, whose infield and "away from home" batters were complex. Both worked against them. Steve O'Neill finally was deposed as manager of Cleveland in favor of Oscar Vitt, who piloted Newark's "wonder team" to a record-smashing conquest in the International league and "little world series."

Boston's Bees astonished all brought up the rear.



THE YANKS CELEBRATE
In this locker room scene, and they had a lot to celebrate all year. Lefty Gomez, holding baseball bat, has just clinched the World Series for the Yanks. Pitcher Johnny Murphy pats his shoulder. Next to Gomez is Coach John Schulte. Right is Joe DiMaggio, Yankee sparkplug.

BASKETBALL By CHARLES R. (CHICK) DAVIES Duquesne University Coach

DAVIES EXPLAINS PIVOT PLAY AS SCORING WEAPON Opposes Its Curtailment and Suggests Adoption of Rule Prohibiting Pivot Man to Shoot

YEARS ago the Original Celtics were playing an important game in Memphis, Tenn., against an all-star southern aggregation. During the course of the fray Dutch Dehnert, the bulky member of the Celtic crew, maneuvered himself into position on the opponents' foul line. With his back to the basket and the defending man in back of him, Dehnert was facing the play which was going on around the center of the court. In a second the ball was worked toward the opponents' basket and a bounce pass gave Dehnert the sphere on the foul line. With his back still to the basket, the big Dutch faked to the right, forcing his man to dart in that direction while he pivoted completely to the left leaving himself an easy lay-up shot.

In that instant a new, vital and revolutionary play was conceived. The reverberations are felt to this day with the play still a matter of grave contention. No play has caused so much concern as the pivot play when haphazardly employed, and no play has brought so much enjoyment as this one when properly executed.

After Dehnert's unconscious initial success with the play the Celtics called time out. In the few seconds allotted them these keen analysts decided to experiment with the new offensive weapon. Thereafter play after play was dictated by the Celtics. The pivot man, Dehnert, shot very little himself as he would have to shoot from an off balance position. Off balance shooting was strictly against the primary Celtic tenet of set shooting.

THE PIVOT PLAY

DEFENSIVE MAN'S ABOUT TO GIVE PIVOT MAN A BOUNCE PASS ---

IMMEDIATELY "15 CUTS OVER TO PICK OFF FOR OFFENSIVE MAN MARKED "X" WHO SWINGS TO LEFT FOR PASS FROM PIVOT MAN

As the years rolled by the Celtics gained increasing fame with their pivot play. I first was impressed with its possibilities when they played the local professional team of Homestead, Pa. I was just beginning with the Homestead club and grew chummy with Dehnert, Lapchik and Barry. From then I gleaned the high lights of the pivot, and with variations of my own eventually created an enviable weapon for Duquesne basketball teams.

Pivot Man a Play Maker

Students of the finer points of the game are agreed that this particular set-up is a constant threat. First, endless numbers of plays can be worked in and around the pivot; that is, with the pivot man as the play maker, a cutting or block play can materialize. Second, the pivot man can fake and shoot from an unbalanced position. Teams such as Duquesne, C.C.N.Y. and St. Johns follow the Celtic tenet of set shooting and rarely permit the pivot man to shoot.

The coaches familiar with the concerned by finishing fifth in the National league under wily Bill McKenchie, before he left to succeed Charley Dressen as Cincinnati pilot. Casey Stengel took McKenchie's job at Boston. The Red Sox, again failing to justify Tom Yawkey's investment, were fifth in the American league.

Sixth were Brooklyn, which showed little, and Washington's Senators, who did not live up to pre-season calculations. Philadelphia's two clubs, the Athletics and Phillies, both built on rookies, were seventh. The Cincinnati Reds, year's biggest disappointment, and the pitcher-less St. Louis Browns brought up the rear.

Forecast Higher State and Local Taxes Next Year

Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance Gives Annual Review of Taxation

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau
Madison—An outlook for higher state and local taxes in Wisconsin next year was forecast today by the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance in its annual review of taxation, with a warning that government is not a benevolent Santa Claus dispensing free services to citizens, but is a tax collector, a very determined tax collector, too.

Higher taxes and reduction in local bonded debt were the significant trends in government finance over the last few years as found by the alliance in its report.

"The \$177,199,000 in taxes levied or collected by Wisconsin state and local units of government in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, is only 3.7 below the all-time high of \$184,121,000 in the 1930 fiscal year," the alliance said.

"A study of five types of taxes which accounts for 97 per cent of the total taxes in the 1937 fiscal year indicates still higher taxes for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1938," the alliance asserted.

These five major taxes and their proportion of total taxes in the 1937 fiscal year were:

- General property, 55.9 per cent.
- Motor vehicle and gas taxes, 18.5 per cent.
- Income taxes, 10.6 per cent.
- Railroad and public utility taxes, 8.1 per cent.
- Taxes on alcoholic beverages, 3.6 per cent.

More for Counties

"A preliminary estimate of general property tax levies for county purposes alone shows an increase of \$5,500,000 for collection in 1938. Early returns from cities and villages also forecast higher taxes in 1938, the state property tax for forestry purposes was doubled by the 1937 legislature. Property taxes on railroads and utilities in 1938 will reflect general property tax increases," the alliance continued.

The 60 per cent surtax on individual incomes and the privilege dividend tax were extended by the last legislature until July 1, 1939, and surtaxes on inheritances were increased to a flat 30 per cent and extended until 1941, it was pointed out.

The alliance explained that while other major state rates were not changed in 1937, yields this year were higher than ever before.

For the citizen whose mind enjoys figures, here are some which will be enlightening: Both the \$12-300,000 in motor vehicle registration fees and \$18,891,000 in state gasoline taxes were the highest on record. Beer and liquor licenses, totaling \$6,319,000 for the 1937 fiscal year were the highest since these taxes were first imposed in 1933.

Sugar Beet Growers to Confer on Federal Plan

(Post-Crescent Madison Bureau)
Madison—Sugar beet growers of Wisconsin have been invited by the Wisconsin Agricultural conservation committee to meet at Green Bay Tuesday of this week and at Jefferson Wednesday to discuss the federal sugar beet program. Warren Clark of the committee has announced here.

The growers will confer with C. R. Oviatt, sugar beet expert of the North Central region for the Federal AAA.

Oviatt will explain the sugar act of 1937 and how it will fit in with the 1937 and 1938 program of agricultural conservation. Sugar beet growers are located in 28 counties in the eastern half of the state.

offensive cog while those mentors who have always understood its value will not be unduly penalized. That this play has become a bone of contention is also attributed to the lackadaisical attitude of the referees. In the past the majority of our officials have permitted this maneuver to get out of hand by not calling fouls either way, thereby creating friction between themselves and the mentors.

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Mill, Landmark at Brillion, Is Being Razed by Workmen



NEW ENVOY
Britain's new envoy to China is Sir Archibald Kerr (above), replacing Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, wounded by Japanese machine guns.

Brillion — Workers of the H. H. Schmidt contracting firm of Wrightstown began tearing down the mill of the former Brillion Lumber company, last week. The firm recently purchased the building from the Heath Lumber and Fuel company. Razing of the mill removes from Brillion a building that for years was the center of a thriving industry and a landmark. It was built by the original Brillion Lumber company directly after the big fire of 1896, primarily as a sash and door factory. No decision as to the future use of the land has been made by the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsmith entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Sunday evening. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Sauer, the Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Liessner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loppnow and family, Mrs. E. Borchart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lau and daughter, Jean.

The Rev. Walter E. Schilling of Kewaunee, who recently accepted a call to serve the Congregational church at Clintonville, preached his first sermon at his new church Sunday morning. Mr. Schilling is a native of Brillion and graduated from the Brillion high school in 1904.

Eldon, Howard and Raymond Wolf and Bernard Becker, students at the state university, arrived here to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. William Abel and daughter, Beatrice, and son, Leon, and Mrs. Henry Schaub were at Unity, Thursday to attend the funeral of Ellsworth Perschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Perschke.

Elmer Mumm of Fox Lake is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Rudolph Fiedler spent the Christmas holidays with her children at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Joseph Pritz left Thursday morning for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleiber are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents at Escanaba, Mich.

Richard Kleiber and Carl Pritz, students at Mt. Calvary, are spending the holiday recess at their respective homes.

Joseph Brannigan, student of Mt. Calvary, spent Wednesday at the Joseph Kleiber home.

Extinguish Blaze at Hortonville Dwelling

Hortonville—The Hortonville fire company was called to the home of Mrs. Martha Schmeline Friday evening to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of her home. About \$100 worth of damage resulted.

Virginia Platten of Minneapolis is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mathewson.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church New Year's day at 8 o'clock and at St. Joseph's church, at Dale, at 9:30. On Sunday, Jan. 2, mass will be celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul church at 8 o'clock and at 10:15.

Arleen Moder of Madison spent the Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moder.

John Freiburger, a student at the state teachers college, Oshkosh, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freiburger.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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New Suit Has Little Indication

BY ELY CULBERTSON

Some day I am going to turn detective and try to run down the culprits in certain bridge crimes. For years certain fallacious theories, mysteriously promulgated, have impeded the progress of thousands of players. One of these "theories" is that when North, let us say, opens the bidding with one club, South, his partner, requires a trick and a half to show a new suit. I think that my writing has done much to eliminate this ridiculous principle, but there is another fallacy very similar in nature that I have found harder to uproot. Question No. 38 of the recent examination was aimed directly at that fallacy. This question was:

Both sides vulnerable. You are South, the dealer, and hold:

♠ A K 10 8 4 ♥ J 10 7 ♦ J 9 4 3

The bidding proceeds:

South West North East
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass

What call do you make now?

Hundreds of readers answered that they would rebid the hearts, going on to explain that they could not bid two diamonds because that would be showing too much strength. Obviously, there is a widespread misconception on this point. In fact, I have had personal contact with many players who insist that "to change the suit shows additional value." This is just one more evidence of the mysterious love that exists for artificiality. Why should changing the suit, without increasing the contract, show additional value? In the above hand South must bid over his partner's spade response. One trump is out of the question, because of the entire lack of fit. South's choice, then, is clearly between two hearts and two diamonds. Why should he withhold information about the presence of another biddable suit in his hand? Is it not possible, if not probable, that North holds a singleton heart and three or four diamonds? In that case a two heart rebid by South will not even explore the proper final contract.

Players will do well to get over the idea that the mere showing of a new suit (unless a higher ranking suit which automatically may force the bidding higher) has any special, or artificial, meaning.

TODAY'S HAND

East, dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South 30 partscore

NORTH
♠ 9 8 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 8 6 4
♣ J 9 4 3

EAST
♠ J 7 2
♥ K J 10 9
♦ A 9 5
♣ A 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 4
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ K Q J
♣ K 8 3

The bidding:

South West North East
1 heart 2 no trump Pass Pass

West, rather than guess at a new suit, opened the eight of hearts. Declarer's queen won and the club king followed down. East permitted to take the trick. Declarer had three clubs. Having brought home two club tricks declarer conceded the diamond ace and claimed his contract.

Knowledge of a certain valuable signal on the parts of East and West would have held declarer to seven tricks, even after the opening lead. With an entryless dummy one defender must realize that the other needs guidance as to the precise round on which to accept his stopper in dummy's long suit. Thus experts use a signal for this situation as follows: West by playing a low club on the king and a higher club on the lead toward dummy, tells East specifically that he (West) started with three clubs. Had West held only a doubleton he should play high-low, warning East to hold up his ace until the third round.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 2
♥ A K 4 8
♦ K 7 5 4
♣ 7 3

EAST
♠ K 10
♥ 9 5
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 5
♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8
♣ A 6 5 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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My Neighbor Says—

Always wash rice before cooking. Put rice in strainer and wash in cold water, placing strainer over bowl of water. Change water and repeat three times or until water is clear.

To clean grease spots from silk, rub cake magnesia into the spot. Let stand a day and brush off with clean brush. It is advisable to keep cake of magnesia on hand as it is very effective as a cleaner.

Keep baking ovens scrupulously clean. Many a cake is spoiled by burning fragments left in the oven. Rub the inside of the oven frequently with coarse emery paper. This will remove rust and keep the oven in good condition.

Uses Cleansing Cream



Every beauty treatment whether at home or in a salon begins with cleansing. Bette Davis always uses a liquefying cleansing cream.

Suggests Plenty of Rest Prior to New Year's Eve

BY ELSIE PIERCE

If you would greet the New Year beautifully, the safest way to do that is to finish the old year with a flourish. After all, there's the one precious minute at midnight that's the go-between.

You've been racing and rushing for weeks and there's the biggest party yet ahead. Breathes there a woman who isn't looking forward to looking her loveliest—come New Year's Eve?

Let's get right down to business, then, in our week of rest and repair work. First, no late partying nights until the one night when you may greet the dawn. Cancel all but the most important social engagements. Plan an afternoon nap every day if you can possibly arrange it. Set aside time each evening for one specific task of beauty homework.

Home Turkish Bath

The first evening, for instance, you might start with a home Turkish bath. You know how very cleansing the professional Turkish bath is. You can achieve practically the same effect at home. Of course, women with weak hearts, women who are underweight, or women who are generally run down should not attempt this bath. But it is thoroughly cleansing to those in very healthy condition, and it works wonders in soothing tired nerves and resting the body generally. It is a skin beautifier, because it stimulates as it cleanses; it also softens callous spots on hands and feet and rough tissues on elbows.

Here's how! You fill the tub with water as hot as you can stand it, allowing the steam to fill the bathroom and keep running fresh hot water and more steam while you sit in the tub. Before stepping into the tub, it goes without saying that you have cleansed your face very thoroughly with cream then with soap and a complexion brush and rinsed thoroughly. Then just



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Bobsled stocks rose after Helen Stedman of New York started it by purchasing this bonnet for bobsledding.

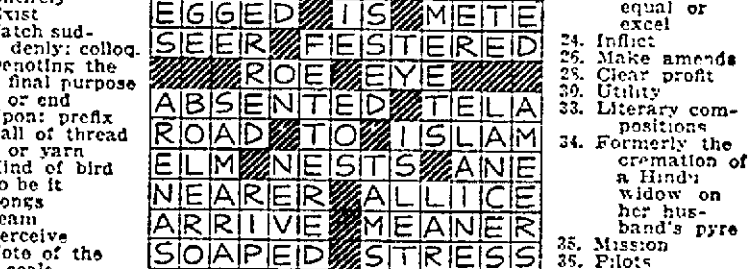
Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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- 42. Rubbers

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Solution of Friday's Puzzle

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Financial Status Should Be Known to Household

BY ANGELO PATRI

"Kathleen is unhappy about her allowance, father. I found her crying this afternoon and managed to get her to tell me what was wrong. She says she never has any money to do with as the other girls have and she feels pretty bad about it."

"O, she does, does she? I suppose I ought to hand over my bank account to her and let her throw it around the town like the rest of the wastrels. Well, I'm not going to, and that's that. You can tell her so from me."

"No, John, I wouldn't tell her that because that is not what you mean. You know she does not waste anything, nor go around with those who do. And you know that you want her to think you are thinking of her and saving for her college course. I think the time has come to tell her about our plans, just how much money there is, and arrange with her to work along with us. We don't want her to think we are being stingy with our only daughter."

"Who's being stingy? Neither of us ever spend a dollar on ourselves if we can help it. If she wasn't as blind as a bat and as dumb as a cow she'd know it, too. These kids make me tired. What is it she wants, anyway?"

"You see, John, when she was fourteen you began giving her a dollar a month for spending money."

"Enough, too."

"Yes, it was. But we haven't increased it a penny and she is now a young lady senior in high school. She wants to buy her own things, pay for her own tickets and the luncheons and treats that the girls all have. She won't spend any more than we spend on her now, maybe less, for she is careful, but she will be learning to handle her own money, and that is very important. She will have to have a bank account when she goes to college and she doesn't know how to make out a check. Don't you think we'd better explain a little and get her started on this business of taking charge of her own money? She's almost eighteen. I was preparing to marry you at that age, John."

"I hope she isn't getting that idea into her head, is she? I expect her to go through college at least. Why, she's only a baby. What's the idea, anyhow? What do you want me to do?"

"Let's tell her exactly how much money we have saved for her education, just what our plans are, just how much she can count on to use for her expenses every month. I think we'd better let her see, John, that we think the world of her; that what we have is hers—that we love her. It's not just the money, John. It's us; the three of us."

"O, all right, all right. Why didn't she say something? I'm no mind reader. I'd give the girl anything she wants, in reason. You tell her so."

"We'll both tell her so, tomorrow night. You get the figures ready, sort of make a report to our junior member, and I'll have a fine dinner for us, and—O, everything will be all right, John."

A family is a partnership or it is not a family.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in care of this paper, enclosing a three-cent stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

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Today's Menu

REPLENISHING THE CANDY JARS

(Fancy Recipes For Holiday Functions)

Orange Candy

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2-3 cup nuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract

Sprinkle one cup of the sugar in a frying pan. Heat slowly and stir constantly until a light brown syrup forms. Add water and let simmer for five minutes. Then add the mixture to the rest of the sugar, butter and milk. Boil slowly and stir frequently until a soft ball forms when a portion is tested in cold water. Add orange rind and salt. Let stand for 20 minutes. Beat until creamy. Add rest of the ingredients and drop portions from tip of spoon onto greased paper or pan.

Germination of seeds planted in the house is hastened by spreading burlap or cheese cloth over the boxes and leaving it until seedlings appear. Water applied on the cloth will keep them and provide moisture without danger of washing seed out of soil.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Singing on the Street

It seems strange to have someone singing on your window almost all day long. That is what happened every day since I reached Cairo. It isn't one person who does the singing—it is a dozen, or may be two dozen.

The singing starts about 7 o'clock in the morning, and goes on until noon. Then there is a quiet time while people eat lunch and have a nap or rest period. This lasts until 3 p. m., and most stores are closed while it is going on. In a country with as much sunshine as Egypt has, it is well to sleep, or at least lie quiet, for an hour or so in the middle of the day.

In the middle of the afternoon, the singing in the streets starts again. The words are in the Arabic language, which I do not understand, but I can look from the balcony of my room and see what the peddlers are selling. Almost always they carry their goods in baskets balanced on their heads.

"What are those men saying when they sing their wares?" I asked a friendly dragoman named Morcos Antonious.

"One of them," he replied, "is saying, 'My pomegranates are brought from Mangalote,' and another is saying, 'All the sweet melons are from Bassout.'"

So day by day, the peddlers go on their rounds. From time to time, I see an oil wagon stop at the apartment house across the street. It is pulled by a donkey, and there is a little red tank on it.

For Travel section of your scrapbook.

The leaflet "Famous Cities of Europe" may be had by sending a 3c stamped, return envelope to me in care of the Appleton Post-Crescent.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—An Egyptian School. (Copyright, 1937)

Girls Need Courage to Turn Down Temptation

BY DOROTHY DIX

Why do girls go wrong? That was the subject of an all-day discussion at a recent Conference on Crime Control; for just as the usual boy crime is stealing, the usual girl offense is sexual. Trying to answer this question, the chief of police of one of our great cities put the blame for delinquency among girls partly on faulty sex education and partly on lack of general training by parents, schools and churches. He said that most fathers and mothers have only themselves to blame when their daughters are picked up by the police.

I am a little weary of the Victorian theory that the reason girls get into trouble is because their mothers have not told them "the facts of life." What with the movies and the magazines and the thoroughness with which scandals are exploited in the papers there is nothing that every child doesn't know about sex before it is 12 years old, so when Mamie and Sadie and Arabella take to the primrose path it is not because they have unwittingly stumbled on to it.

It is because it looked gay and inviting that they deliberately set their feet on hell, as the forthright old Biblical phrase goes. Only, of course, they didn't intend to go quite so far. They thought there was a halfway house where they could stop. That was their mistake. There isn't.

But if mothers do not need to tell their little daughters at their knees about the dear little bees and the flowers, they do need to tell them the cold, hard, inescapable fact of life—that every girl's safety depends on her mastery of herself, upon her self-control. Every girl's temptations come from within and not from without, and if she can hold her own emotions and passions in check she can walk unscathed among the wolves dressed in sheep's clothing who are out to devour her. It is not men that girls need to be afraid of. It is themselves.

Mothers' chief responsibility for their daughters' wrongdoing, however, consists in not teaching them the principles of right living from the very day they were born, and in not developing in them enough courage and strength to resist evil instead of falling for it.

There are millions of mothers who are too fond, too occupied with their careers or clubs, ambitions or amusements, or too lazy to give their personal attention to their children. They do not teach their little girls any modesty or dignity, or respect for their own bodies, or any ideas of conduct. They just let them tumble up any way and trust how they turn out to luck. Then, when these weak, spoiled, self-indulgent girls, who are their handiwork, go off of the deep end and their wail and beat upon their breasts and can't imagine how their petted darlings ever did such a thing.

Judging from the thousands of letters that I get on this subject in the course of a year I should say that the three major reasons why girls go wrong are:

First, Desire for good times. Craving for excitement and adventure. The modern girl wants to be perpetually on the go. She wants to rush from one amusement to the other. She wants loads of dates. She wants to go to night clubs, to wild parties, on mad automobile rides, and when she finds what the price is for being popular with men, she pays it. She may loathe the men who take her about. Her very flesh may crawl at their familiarities. But she goes rather than stay at home of an evening, and submits to their petting.

Second, Girls go wrong for love of clothes. They sell their souls for a fur coat or a few yards of chiffon. They must have their beauty treatments. They must have their imported gowns and hats, or some sort of an imitation of them, to strut around in, and they take the easiest way and the only sure way they know of getting them. There is nothing else more pathetic than

Third, Many girls go wrong because they love not wisely, but too well, and they listen to the voice of the tempter who mocks at the convention of a wedding ring and demands that they prove their love by throwing their caps over the windmill. But not so many girls sin through love of men as through love of pleasure, and dress.

But for whatever reason girls go wrong, the police are right when they blame it on their parents who did not teach them, when they were children, to watch their steps and walk the straight and narrow road. (Copyright, 1937)

Hollywood News And Gossip

BY ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood—Ernest Truex came in from a golf game for lunch, and across the table opened that golf was a great game for worries.

This five feet three inches of dapper stage fame didn't say he was worried, not in so many words. He just brought out the fact that in several cans of celluloid at three

different studios his image is awaiting preview. Moreover, with a new movie contract, he has done an unprecedented thing for him—leased a home for two years, meaning he'll stay, come what may in Hollywood.

"The last time," he explained, "I think I didn't stay long enough. Mad 'Whiskers in the Dark' and 'The Warrior's Husband' and skipped within a week, figuring that was time for someone to speak if there were any great demand that I stay."

So the last time—and several times before that—Ernest Truex went back to the stage. At 47, although he's of the stage and scarcely known in pictures—he's a walking encyclopedia of movie history, knew pictures in their rockbottom nickelodeon days.

It was 25 years ago he played the boy leader in David Belasco's "Good Little Devil."

"We made another picture," he recalls, "and I thought it was a great idea—but then Jack Pickford came along doing the same type of parts I was doing. . . ."

Wants To Stay

"Back on the stage a while, then I got in with George Fitzmaurice, George Seitz and Ouida Bergere on our own film company."

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GOOD TASTE TODAY

BY EMILY POST

WEDDING QUESTIONS

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it an unbreakable rule that all the members of a bridesmaid's family be sent invitations to the wedding and reception? One of the girls in my wedding was my dearest friend, all through college days but I know the rest of her family only slightly. I grew up with the other girls who are taking part in the wedding and naturally am very near to every one in their families as well. We really have so many names on the wedding lists now that it is difficult to know how we are going to provide for every one should the percentage of acceptances be high.

Answer: If you are having a reception of any size, then it will be necessary to include the family of each bridesmaid. The only time when the parents and grown brothers and sisters of a bridesmaid can be left out is when the reception is limited to immediate family and the young friends of the bride and groom only. According to your letter, the parents and families of all the other bridesmaids are to be present. Under these circumstances it certainly would not be possible to single out the parents and family of one bridesmaid and not invite them. If you were leaving out the families of several because you were not inviting only the few whom you know really well, then it would be quite all right to leave this one family out. But it seems to me that three or four added to a list of more than a hundred would not be a very serious increase.

Dear Mrs. Post: Can you give us any good reason why my daughter should include her father in any way in her wedding, when he has not lived with us for many years and has not contributed one cent to the support of the children. However, he has not remarried and has on occasion arranged to meet the children. My daughter, the bride, feels that he ought still to be given his privileges as her father, while I feel that he has shirked his responsibilities and so is not deserving of any privileges, and that recognizing him on this occasion is unfair to me.

Answer: This is one of those questions to answer which requires a great deal more information than your letter gives me.

I can only answer in a general way, that as your daughter feels that her father ought to be recognized, this seems to me a fairly accurate measure to go by. His presence at the wedding has no bearing whatever upon his relationship to you, unless he, after giving his daughter away, takes his place beside you in the church. Even if he had been divorced, even if he were some one whom you could not bear, your daughter is still his child and her feeling about him is the one and only gauge worth following. The fact that he comes into the church, gives her away, takes his place somewhere else in the church and not next to you, simply shows the bride's loyalty to her father as her father. It is not necessary that he be asked to the reception at your house. It does not seem to me that his appearance in church casts any aspersions upon you. As I said at the beginning of this letter, it is the sort of question that I can not answer definitely, without knowing more about the particular circumstances.

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St. Mary Team to Meet Manitowoc Squad Thursday

Zephyrs Resume Preparations for First Home Game of Season

Menasha—St. Mary High school basketball players today resumed drill for the first home game of the season Thursday evening against Manitowoc. The game will be the first at home after four successive starts on the road. A game between "B" squads of the two schools will precede the main event.

The Zephyrs were given a stiff review of plays and assignments as well as fundamentals in today's drill. They will taper off on Tuesday and Wednesday.

An additional home game has been added to the St. Mary schedule. St. Lawrence Junior college of Mt. Calvary will come here for a game on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30. The Zephyrs scored their lone victory in four starts at the expense of the Mt. Calvary team.

Revenge will be the motive for the St. Mary eagles in their game this week. Manitowoc defeated them in the first game of the season by a 22 to 18 count, although forced into an overtime to come off with the victory.

Aided by the advantage of their home court, the Zephyrs hope to even the count. With the speed of the game increased by the abolition of the center jump, tall men to control the rebound are important. The Zephyrs have competed against a height handicap in most of their games.

Badgers Retain Lead in League

Defeat Kewpies While Knock Knocks Win 3 in Falcon Circuit

Menasha—The Badgers and Knock Knocks kept pace in the Falcons bowling league at the Hendy alleys Sunday as each won three games. The Badgers still have a 1-game lead over the Knock Knocks while both teams are far ahead of the Kewpies and Fairies, tied for third.

A 205 game and 550 series by D. Butelicki paced the Knock Knocks to their victories over the Fairies. Game scores were 751, 832 and 813. For 2,996 for the Knock Knocks while the Fairies collected 741, 781 and 755 scores for a 2,277 total. The Badgers took three games from the Kewpies on counts of 836, 795 and 856 for 2,487 to 767, 772 and 803 scores for a 2,342 total. Joe Nadolny set the pace for the Badgers with a 201 game and 559 series. His series total was high for the afternoon.

J. Omar rolled the individual high game, a 206, and a series of 542 as the Zippers took two games from the Hefty Dollies. Game scores were 728, 741 and 736 for 2,205 for the Zippers to 652, 710 and 826 for 2,188 for the Hefty Dollies.

The standings:

Badgers	18
Knock Knocks	17
Kewpies	12
Fairies	12
Hefty Dollies	11
Zippers	11

Menasha Cleaners Lose

Special Bowling Match Menasha—The Menasha Cleaners dropped a match to a picked Menasha team Sunday at the Hendy alleys by a 105 pin margin. 2,995 to 2,890. Raleigh set the individual high game and series with a 226 and 590. Second high game honors went to Reimer of the Cleaners with a 255 count. Jim Krysak had a 210 game.

Series scores of the Menasha Cleaners were Reimer, 491; Snyder, 515; Lewandowski, 433; Funk, 523, and H. Armus, 507. For the Specialists the scores were Wilmet, 505; Oberweiser, 532; Sheerin, 495; Krysak, 563, and Raleigh, 599.

Call Menasha Firemen To Put Out Two Fires

Menasha—Two fires over the Christmas week prompted two calls for the fire department. A chimney fire was extinguished at the home of H. L. Sherman, 735 Eighth street, at 11:20 Saturday night after an alarm was turned in.

Brush in the attic started by burn at the Henry Hendrickson home, 419 Third street, at 4:10 this morning. The fire was quickly discovered and put out with little damage.

Christmas Baby Born To Couple at Neenah

Neenah—Santa Claus teamed up with Dr. Stach Christmas day, and the result was a baby. At 11:40 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stachauer, 609 Hibernia street, Neenah, a baby girl was born at 11:40 Saturday morning at the St. Paul hospital. She was the only baby born here who was not known whether her parents are for her birthday or Christmas.

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SAVES CAT, FIDDLE

Mrs. John Smith of Portland, Me., had no time for nursery rhymes when fire destroyed her home, but the family cat and her son's fiddle were uppermost in her mind as she fled the flames with her belongings.

Scrappy Texan to Work in Twin City Wrestling Show Jan. 5

Menasha—Frank Douglas of Texas, a grappler, recently took on a spectator at Milwaukee in an unsuccessful match because the latter allegedly had cast aspersions on the man's abilities. If such is the case, a rare time is assured at the next show at S. A. Cook armory on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, under the sponsorship of William Erickson.

"Speedy" Frank will appear in the window bout against Louis Kodrick, Peshigo. The fans took exception to Douglas' work as a referee to swarm around the ring in protest. Just what they will do when he appears as a grappler is hard to guess.

"Wisconsin's Paul Bunyan," Cliff Thompson of Scandinavia also will appear at the show as an added attraction. Thompson, who is 8 feet, 7 inches tall, has been in show business for 12 years. He has appeared with Cole Bros. circus and with Clyde Beatty, wild animal trainer, and Ken Maynard, cowboy movie star. From 1930 to 1934 Thompson was in Hollywood. He has traveled through the 48 states, Canada and Mexico, as well as England, China, Hawaii, Japan and Australia.

Drunken Driver Fined at Neenah

Motorist Arrested After Accident in Which Four Persons are Hurt

Neenah—Albert Sorensen, 181 Guenwald street, Neenah, was fined \$100 and costs when he pleaded guilty of drunken driving when he was arrested after Justice Gaylor C. Loehning in court. The defendant was arrested at 10:20 Christmas eve after his car had been involved in an accident on Commercial street in which four persons were injured.

The injured, who were taken to Theda Clark hospital, are: Mrs. Dorothy Krueger, Marilyn and William Krueger, 608 E. Randolph street, Appleton, and Mrs. Esther Gavinski, 643 DePere street, Menasha. They received bruises and cuts.

Gordon Seiger, 120 Guenwald street, Neenah, a passenger in Sorensen's car, was fined \$15 and costs when he pleaded guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct when arraigned before Justice Loehning this morning.

Police said the Sorensen car was traveling south on N. Commercial street on the wrong side of the street, and that a car driven by Sylvester Gavinski, 643 DePere street, Menasha, was going north when the accident occurred. The right side of the Sorensen car was badly damaged and the front and windshield of the Gavinski car were damaged.

Congregations Will Elect New Officers

Neenah—Two annual church meetings at which officers will be elected are planned for this evening in Neenah and other annual sessions will be held early in January.

Co. of Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 this evening for the annual business meeting and election of officers. The same body members of the congregation of First Evangelical church, will be meeting at the church to name officers and transact the business of the church.

Three Persons Injured In Falls Over Weekend

Neenah—Three persons were injured in falls caused by icy pavement over the weekend. Frank J. Padke, 403 Naymut street, Menasha, fractured his left leg in a fall Christmas eve. Louis Nelson, 21 Neenah, dislocated a shoulder in a fall Christmas eve. Mrs. Katharine Duen, 217 Smith street, fractured a shoulder when she fell while walking to church Sunday morning. All were taken to Theda Clark hospital.

Neenah Puck Team Loses First Game To Oshkosh Squad

Red Wings Defeated, 7 to 4, in Christmas Day Contest

Neenah—Neenah's hockey team, the Red Wings, lost its opening game of the season at Oshkosh Christmas afternoon, when it was beaten by the Oshkosh City puck team, 7 to 4.

Bud Brethauer, right wing, accounted for two of Neenah's goals, getting both points on sustained drives. Ben Stepanski, left wing, scored the Red Wings' third point in the third period after intercepting the puck and driving it past the Oshkosh goalie into the cage. Brethauer galloped both his points in the second period. Norman Jensen scored the Red Wings' final point on an assist.

The Red Wing line-up: John Kloski, goalie; Stepanski, right wing; Brethauer, left wing; Jensen, center; Dick Zwickey, right defense, and Red Runge, left defense. Others who saw action include Harold Dis, Dave Ryan, Buksyk, Ed Christoph, Vern Stefansson, Everett Palmbach.

Tuesday night the Red Wings play at Appleton and then travel to Fond du Lac Thursday night to clash with the Bears. The game will be broadcast over KFIZ. On Jan. 2 the Oshkosh Merchants come to Neenah, and on the ninth Neenah moves to Fond du Lac again. On Jan. 16 the Oshkosh City team plays here.

Frank Schrage, 81, Dies at Chicago

Funeral of Former Menasha Man Will be Held Wednesday

Menasha—Frank Schrage, 81, former Menasha resident, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago. He was born in Menasha in 1856 and left here when 20 years old to operate a drugstore in Chicago. He had returned and was a past president of the Veteran's Druggists' association of Chicago.

Last summer Mr. Schrage and his three brothers met for the first time in 61 years at the home of Edward Schrage, Tayco street, Menasha. The brothers who survive are George, Chicago, Charles, Butte, Mont., and Edward. Other survivors are the widow and a sister, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Laemmrich funeral home with the Rev. W. A. Jacobs in charge. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery. The body will be at the funeral home from 8 o'clock Tuesday evening until time of funeral services.

Announce Winners In Home Lighting Contest at Menasha

Menasha—First place in Class 1 of the Home Lighting and Decoration contest, sponsored jointly by the Menasha Chamber of Commerce and Community Business Men's association, was awarded to Fred Rasmussen, 303 Elm street, according to the announcement of the committee in charge today.

Second in the same class went to James Chapin, 295 Oak street. In Class 2, Paul Theimer, Jr., 4321 Second street, received first and Mrs. Mary Snyder, 502 Riverway, won second.

Special honorable mention was made of the C. W. Laemmrich home, 600 Milwaukee street, and honorable mention to R. M. Sennbrenner, 338 Nicolet boulevard. Other pleasing displays were made at other homes, including C. E. Pierce, 304 First street; Irwin Schmaltz, 535 First street; Wesley Saeker, 506 Tayco street; Miss Celia Boyce, 563 Tayco street; Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, 649 Broad street; Edna Robertson, 515 Broad street; Mayor W. E. Held, 306 Chute street; Ben Rappert, 9001 Third street; Albert Foster, 540 Seventh street; C. Florian Merbs, 651 Appleton street, and Mrs. A. W. Borenz, 119 Main street.

Neenah Society

Neenah—Mary Beth Pfirang was guest of honor at a birthday anniversary party Sunday evening when friends gathered at her home at 576 Grove street to surprise her and help her celebrate her thirtieth birthday anniversary. Games were played with prizes going to Marian Kemps, Mary Teubels and Milton Luka. A birthday supper was served by candlelight. Miss Pfirang received many gifts.

American Legion and auxiliary units of Menasha have been invited to attend the New Year's dancing party at Eagle hall Friday evening as the James P. Hawley post of Neenah entertains. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Danish Brotherhood will entertain at its annual Christmas party at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Brotherhood hall. A program will be presented by the children.

Health Board to Open Bids on Car for Nurse

Neenah—Bids for an automobile of the city nurse, Miss L. Eberly Schell, will be opened by the Neenah board of health at a meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the city hall.

Menasha Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bliss, Kalamazoo, Mich., former Menasha residents, are visiting here.

Twin City Clubs to Resume Gatherings After Holidays

Neenah—Holiday dances and parties for out-of-town guests take the spotlight in social activity this week but with Monday, Jan. 3, club and society meetings will resume scheduled.

Girl Reserve and Y.W.C.A. sponsored clubs will resume meetings according to the regular schedule next week with the public affairs opening the week's activities with a meeting at 4:15 Jan. 3. Y. T. and club will meet with Mrs. Fred Elvers, 267 Elm street, Monday afternoon and on Tuesday, the Woman's Tuesday club will hear a lecture by Dr. L. C. Baker, Lawrence college professor, on current events when a meeting is held at the club room of the library.

The Music department of the Menasha Economics club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Norbert Verbrink in Menasha for a study of ancient hymns. Mrs. E. H. Schultz, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs and Mrs. Carl F. Zietlow will be in charge of the program. The club itself will begin 1938 meetings on Friday, Jan. 7 when a lecture on social diseases is presented by Dr. Loren Dickelmann, Oshkosh. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. A. Jacob, Mrs. F. G. Jansen, Mrs. L. E. Lindquist and Mrs. Charles Morton.

When the Menasha Ladies Study club begins its regular schedule of meetings after the holidays, members will meet with Mrs. E. H. Schultz, 541 Broad street, Menasha. Mrs. Schultz is to read a play as a feature of the program. Twin City Emergency society will be meeting Jan. 3 to begin the second half of their work year. Other clubs planning to meet that first Monday in January are Theda Clark Nurses Alumnae, Ever Ready Bible class, and Eclectic Reading club. Betty Rebekahs and Twin City club will meet Tuesday, the Eastern Star Bridge club, Neenah-Menasha Kings Daughters, Women's Relief corps and church societies will be meeting Wednesday. The D.A.R. will meet Friday.

In Menasha next week, the Women's Benefit association will meet Monday, the St. Mary's High school Band Mothers, the Falcon auxiliaries and the Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday. Winodadus Bridge club and Menasha High school Band Mothers will meet Thursday and church groups are planning to meet during the week on regular days.

Bluejays Resume Cage Practices

Menasha High School Squad Prepares for Conference Tills

Menasha—Menasha High school eagles resumed drill this afternoon after a brief holiday recess with a hard session on offense at Butte des Morts gym. Coach N. A. Calder has indicated that the Bluejays will hold two drills on Tuesday and two on Friday in preparation for the strenuous conference games to come.

With the resumption of school next week, only one drill will be held daily. The Bluejays will open their schedule after the holidays at West DePere on Friday, Jan. 7. The game is the first of three successive hard conference tills. After meeting the Phantoms, the Bluejays will oppose the Red Rocks at Neenah on Friday, Jan. 14, and then will oppose Shawano at Butte des Morts gym on Friday, Jan. 21.

The Bluejays have had no drill since the alumni game last Wednesday evening. The "B" squad, which has been handicapped by a lack of practice and has won only one game in four starts, will also hold practices this week under the direction of L. E. Lindquist. The West DePere game will be the severest test of the Bluejays so far this season. They have won three conference games against teams which have failed to win a conference game so far this season.

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Truck Drivers, Barbers Will Elect Officers

Menasha—Truck drivers' local union will hold its annual election of officers Thursday evening. The meeting is called for 7 o'clock at the Twin City Union club.

Barbers' local union No. 934 will meet at 7 o'clock tonight for election of officers at the Twin Cities Union club. Lunch will be served.

NO LIONS MEETING

Neenah—The Neenah Lions club will not hold its regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Valley Inn as has been customary.

Mildren Schoepel Guest at Farewell Parties at Menasha

Menasha—Miss Mildred Schoepel, 733 Broad street, who is leaving Tuesday with Miss Leone Boyce for Pasadena, Calif., to attend the Rose Bowl game and who expects to visit several California cities and other western points before returning home the latter part of the month was guest of honor at two parties during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoepel entertained for her at a Christmas dinner and farewell party Saturday. Cards were played during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. Wallace Schoepel and Mrs. Raymond Poquette. Miss Schoepel was presented with a purse.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Wallace Schoepel and Mrs. William Du Brun entertained for Miss Schoepel at the home of the former, 736 Paris street. Prizes in card games played went to Mrs. R. Poquette, Mrs. R. Schoepel and Mrs. Irwin Schoepel and Mrs. Harry Ristau, the latter of Milwaukee. Miss Schoepel won the traveling prize. Out of town guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seiler, Green Bay and Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Red Granite.

Denies Drunken Driving Charge In Oshkosh Court

Arthur Hammeister, Route 6, Appleton, Pleads Not Guilty

Post-Crescent Oshkosh Bureau Oshkosh—Arthur Hammeister, 24, route 6, Appleton, arrested Christmas day in the town of Menasha on Highway 41 by Irving Stilt, Winnebago county patrolman, charged with drunken driving, pleaded not guilty in municipal court this morning. Trial was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon by Judge S. J. Luchsingier.

Mary Vander Zanden, Appleton, an occupant of Hammeister's car, pleaded not guilty to a charge of being drunk. Trial was also set on this charge for this afternoon. When arrested, Hammeister had an aluminum counterpart of the weapon known as "brass knuckles," Officer Stilt told the court. For this reason he was charged with possession of concealed weapons and pleaded not guilty. Judge Luchsingier set Hammeister's bond at \$100 on each charge with Miss VanderZanden being placed under \$25 bond.

Carl Ganzel, 202 Garfield avenue, Menasha, pleaded guilty this morning in municipal court of drunkenness. He was arrested by Officer Stilt Christmas day at a ballroom in the town of Menasha. Judge Luchsingier fined the defendant \$5 and costs with an alternative of 10 days in county jail.

Ray Murtough, 307 Kaukauna street, Menasha, arrested by Officer Stilt Dec. 23 and charged with failing to stop at an arterial in the town of Menasha at the corner of Highway 125 and Superhighway 41 pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$9 and costs or a total of \$9.35.

Menasha Society

Menasha—At a family gathering at their home Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. John Landig, 513 Third street, Menasha, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leone, to Michael J. Gallenberger, Menasha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallenberger, Menominee, Mich.

London Bridge club will hold its Christmas party this evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Ciske, Chute street. Gifts will be exchanged.

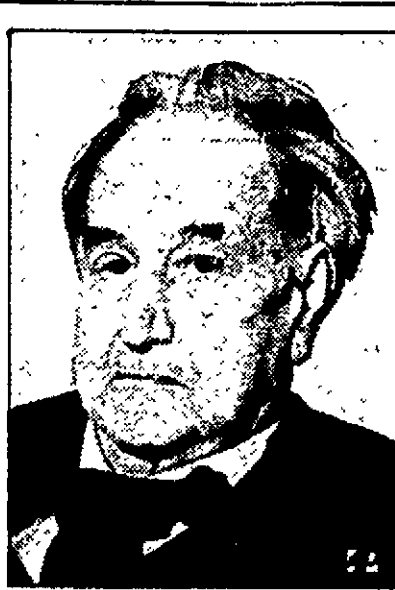
Mrs. Henry Boehnlein, Miss Naomi Ahrens and J. Merrill won prizes in schafkopf at the Germania Benevolent society weekly card party Sunday in Germania hall.

Neenah Personals

Gladys Madison, 108 Whitlow street, Neenah, had her tonsils removed this morning at Theda Clark hospital.

Mrs. William C. Krueger, route 3, Clintonville, was admitted to Theda Clark hospital for treatment this morning.

Mrs. Ray Klenke, route 5, Oshkosh, was admitted this morning to Theda Clark hospital for treatment.



REAFFIRMS BELIEF

In Chicago, Opie Read, author, celebrated his 85th birthday, reaffirming his belief that good living should include poker and fine food.

\$25,000 Needed to Buy Equipment for Auditorium, Gym

School Board to Meet With Aldermen to Consider Finances

Menasha—A joint meeting of the finance committee of the common council and the board of education will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the city building to consider means of financing the completion of the auditorium and gymnasium of the new Menasha High school.

The board opened bids for the necessary equipment at its meeting last Wednesday evening but postponed action pending the meeting with the finance committee. An additional \$25,000 will be necessary according to estimates.

The equipment, samples of which have been studied by the board, includes auditorium chairs, window drapes and seating equipment and gymnasium curtain, basketball backstops and soap dispensers. A linotype has also been advertised for and is necessary in the printing department of the vocational school.

Members of the finance committee of the council are Aldermen M. J. Grode, George Stilt and John Eekrich. The board of education has 30 days in which to take action on the bids.

Former Neenah Teacher Is Dead

Mrs. W. T. Poad Succumbs; Husband Dies Following Day

Neenah—Mrs. W. T. Poad, 52, Marshfield, a former Neenah resident, died here at 2:30 Christmas afternoon and the following day her husband, Dr. Poad, a Marshfield dentist died in a Minneapolis hospital.

Mrs. Poad was the daughter of the late J. H. Denhardt and Mrs. Denhardt, 419 Church street, Neenah. She taught in Neenah public schools for 11 years and until her marriage to Dr. Poad in 1929.

Surviving are her mother, three sisters, Jesse and Ruth, Neenah, and Lorraine, New York City, and one brother, Julius, Neenah.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Sorenson funeral home and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. The body will be at the funeral home after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and until the time of the services.

Son of Musical Mouse Also May be Warbler

Woodstock, Ill.—(P)—Minnie, the musical mouse, may soon be singing duets with a son.

Herbert O. Gensch, superintendent of the Chicago Industrial Home for Children who discovered Minnie in a coal bin a year ago, disclosed today she had a son, one of 13 offspring, who has shown some ability as a warbler. Tomorrow will be the first anniversary of Minnie's debut on a nationwide radio hookup. In the first year of her career, Gensch said, she earned \$1,000, which was turned over to the children's home.

FINED \$5 AND COSTS

Neenah—Henry Hendrickson, Menasha, was fined \$5 and costs when he pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct when arraigned before Justice Gaylor C. Loehning in court this morning. The defendant was arrested by Neenah police on N. Commercial street Christmas eve.

New Kiwanis Club Officers Will be Seated at Neenah

President A. C. Haselov Will Review Activities of 1937

Neenah—Officers of the Neenah Kiwanis club will be seated at the club's noon meeting Wednesday at the Valley Inn. They are: Ivaux Anderson, president; Gaylord C. Loehning, vice president; Elmer Schulteis, treasurer; Lyle Williams, A. C. Gilbert, G. A. Comstock, A. J. Weston, A. B. Snell and William Daniels, directors.

President Arthur Haselov will outline the activities of the year which includes the following: Staging a concert by the University of Wisconsin Glee club, sponsored the Winneconne Childrens Country Home picnic, the 1937 Home Show, sent delegates to all conventions, donated to American Society for Prevention of Cancer, the Red Cross and other worthy causes, sent seven boys and girls to camp for a week, purchased a graduation suit for a boy, donated a plaque for the honor students names to be engraved on at the high school, bought complete set of tools for the Winneconne Childrens Home workshop, incorporated the club in an essay contest, sponsored social service conference, staged annual Winneconne Childrens Home Christmas party, gave Theda Clark hospital an "iron lung" costing \$1,700 on behalf of the club and local manufacturers, participated in a religious tolerance round table and presented catechism on the Constitution to students.

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Auto Accidents In New Increase

Winnebago County Has 31 Wrecks but No Fatalities in 24 Days

(Post-Crescent Oshkosh Bureau) Oshkosh—Though auto accidents increased considerably in the first 24 days of December, 1937, over the same period in Dec. 1936, no fatalities were recorded. Floyd L. Wright, statistician for the Winnebago County Traffic and Safety council, said today.

There were 31 auto accidents in Winnebago county in December, 1937, through Dec. 24, with nine persons injured. Last year in the same 24 days there were 24 accidents with only 5 persons injured and no deaths.

In his report for the year, he pointed out that there have been 547 accidents with 33 persons injured and 25 deaths as compared with the 1936 figures of 366 auto accidents with 265 injured and 18 persons killed.

Ask Insurgent General To Free Harold E. Dahl

Paris—(P)—Mrs. Harold E. Dahl sent a Christmas appeal to Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco today to "take advantage of this season of the year" to release her husband, 28-year-old Champagne, Ill., aviator.

Dahl, shot down by insurgents last July while flying for the Spanish government, was sentenced to death by a court martial and immediately reprieved by Franco in October.

The American flier has been recuperating in a Salamanca hospital from his long imprisonment.

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State Commander to Attend Foreign War Vets District Meet

Neenah—Frank Eilers, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will attend the Sixth district meeting which will be held here Jan. 16, according to Hugo Huchner, commander of the Nicolet post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A large delegation for neighboring posts is expected to attend, the commander said.

The post will make plans for the district conference at a meeting tonight at the S. A. Cook Armory. The committee to be in charge of the conference will be named at the meeting and plans will be arranged for the initiation of a large class of candidates in January.

Frank B. Whiting, Neenah, New Head Of Point Company

Succeeds Oberweiser as President of Whiting-Plover Firm

Menasha—Frank B. Whiting, president of the George A. Whiting Paper company and for 26 years vice president of the Whiting-Plover Paper company of Stevens Point, has been named president of the Stevens Point firm. Mr. Whiting succeeds E. A. Oberweiser who is severing all connections with the company after serving as president for seven years and general manager for a longer period.

Joseph H. Miller, Stevens Point, will become vice president and general manager. He has been with the company for 27 years, and for the last 10 years has been assistant general manager in charge of production.

George A. Whiting, Neenah, son of Frank B. Whiting, will be treasurer. George Hilton, Oshkosh, will continue as secretary. Louis Gailer, New York, will continue as the eastern manager while R. F. Belack, Wausau, will continue to handle the advertising.

C. W. Spickerman, Menasha, who has been with the company for 26 years will be general sales manager. Mr. Oberweiser is selling his minority stock interest in the company and all stock of the Whiting-Plover Paper company will be owned and controlled by the Whiting interests who have controlled its management and majority stock holdings since it was founded by the late George A. Whiting. The new president is a son of the founder.

Seed Potato Production At New High This Year

Washington—(P)—The agriculture department reported today certified seed potato production reached a new high this year.

The 25 principal producing states yielded 15,395,390 bushels. The 1936 crop was 11,111,397 bushels and the five previous years averaged 9,276,940 bushels.

Maine led with 8,519,901 bushels 55 per cent of the country's total. Minnesota was second with 1,636,002 bushels and North Dakota third was 1,775,620 bushels.

Other states with large production

Alexandria Paper Scooped East on 'Indian Massacre'

BY RUBY A. BLACK
Post-Crescent Staff Correspondent
Alexandria, Va. — The Alexandria Gazette, oldest daily newspaper in the United States, founded in 1784, has scooped the eastern seaboard on an important Wisconsin story.

But that was 106 years ago, and the story was four months and three weeks old when the Gazette got it on Dec. 21, 1831. That just shows how much faster news travels today.

Headed "Indian Massacre," the story, as revealed by files of the Gazette, follows:

"We learn from Green Bay, that about the first of August, a party of the Sac and Fox tribes of Indians made an attack upon a number of the Menominees, who were encamped in their wigwams under the guns of Fort Crawford, at Prairie du Chien.

"The attack was made sometime before daylight, and upwards of twenty Menominees were killed. Intelligence of the massacre was brought to Green Bay by 'Young Rattlesnake,' one of the great Menominee warriors, who was present at the affair, and received a wound on the occasion. He stated to a council held at the Bay on the 15th of August, that the first alarm was given by the firing of guns by the Sac and Fox party. They fired

Labor Act Lets Employer Favor Union He Chooses

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of the AFL union. The labor board agreed with this contention but refused to vacate the contract or to order an election because the AFL had a clear majority.

Minority Not Issue

It made no difference, Judge Reis said, whether the AFL group had a majority, a minority, or no members at all among the Freeman company workers because the company could have signed the closed shop contract regardless.

Pointing out that the state law differs from the national law by permitting encouragement of a registered union and not requiring a majority for a contract, Judge Reis said:

"If this be foolishness, the legislature's shoulders must be broad enough to bear the burden." He continued:

"The Wisconsin statute proceeds apparently on the philosophy of unionizing. Its objective is unionism. If a closed shop agreement can be drawn up from scratch, that is, when employees are in no union at all, the law evidently favors this and the employer and chosen union may say to all who toil there: You must get into the union or get out of your job."

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The judge refused to disturb the board's findings that the Freeman company had been unfair in "running down" the CIO union but said he "might perchance disagree with this."

"We might say," he went on, "that an employer has the right to call CIO radical or to paint AFL as conservative, in such vivid rhetoric as his tongue may be wont to use."

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Milwaukee—(7)—Joseph A. Padway, general counsel for the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, said Sunday the AFL is prepared to stand behind Circuit Judge Alvin C. Reis in his ruling in Dane county court that a Wisconsin employer may favor one bona fide union over another.

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"The hostile party, as soon as they had perpetrated the massacre retreated and were followed by some of the Menominees, but secured themselves so as to avoid the consequences of the injured tribe.

Soldiers Sent Out

"Colonel Morgan, of Fort Crawford, was absent, but the other officers, as soon as they heard of the massacre, sent out a detachment of soldiers for the protection of the surviving Menominees, belonging to the party, near the fort."

"At the council held at Green Bay on the subject, the Menominee chief and warriors expressed the deepest resentment for the injury they had received from the Sacs and Foxes, and were for waging an immediate war of retaliation, but they were persuaded to remain at peace until they should hear from the President of the United States, upon the express pledge being given to them that he would promptly cause their wrongs to be redressed, and see that their enemies were punished."

"We trust that this pledge will be redeemed."

The Great White Father, at that time, was that famous old Indian fighter, Andrew Jackson.

Your correspondent will watch breathlessly for further news, to see whether that pledge was redeemed.

Meanwhile, in case the news takes a long time to reach Alexandria, may be some of the "Menominees" can stop their peaceful lumber and farm work long enough to let your correspondent know if the history of the tribe reveals the outcome of the incident, and just what President Jackson (Old Hickory) did to "cause their wrongs to be redressed and see that their enemies were punished."

Oil Case Will be Resumed Tuesday

Gasoline Price-Fixing Trial In Recess Since Dec. 16

Madison—(7)—Principles in the federal government's gasoline price-fixing case, which has been in recess since Dec. 16, began arriving in Madison today for resumption of the trial tomorrow.

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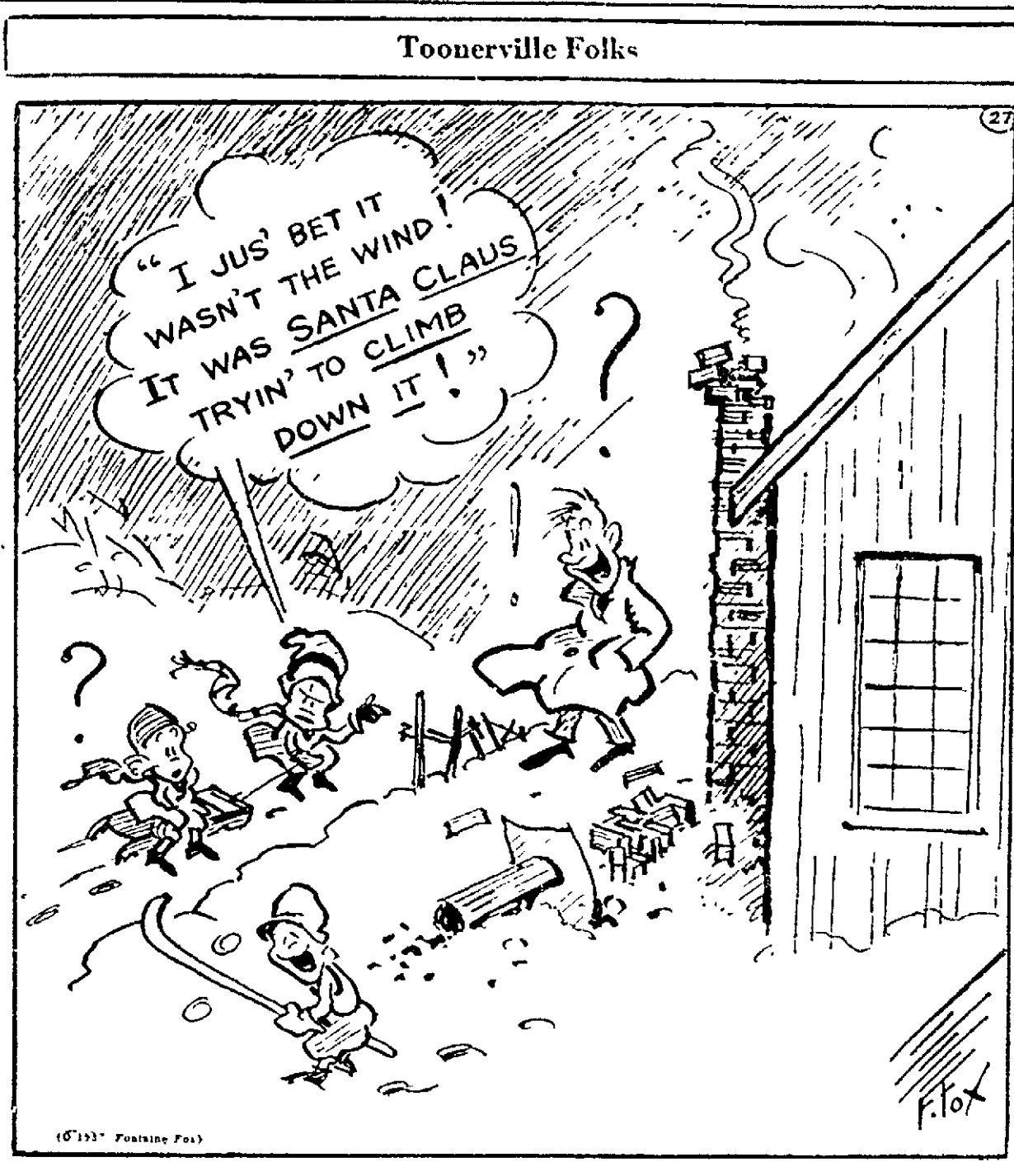
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Ousted Grand Jury Head May Contest Removal

Minneapolis—(7)—P. F. Herrly, ousted foreman of the grand jury, today placed the question of whether to contest his removal in the hands of his attorney.

District Judge Arthur Selover removed Herrly last week after his sensational statement criticizing law enforcement officials and charging widespread vice and racketeering in the city.

Herrly's charges brought a protest from other jurors and a demand from County Attorney J. J. Goff that he produce specific evidence of violations.

Herrly's statement was issued to newspaper men and was not presented to the court.

CANCEL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Exchange club of Appleton, scheduled for tonight, has been canceled because of other holiday activities. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday noon, Jan. 3, at the Hotel Appleton.

Dim Lights for Safety

The jurors ate Christmas dinner at their hotel, with roast sucking pig the chief dish.

The trial will begin where it left off with cross-examination of Dr. John Frey, member of the interior department staff called by the defense to tell of his work on the petroleum administrative board during NRA code days.

The defense sought to prove by his testimony that the board informally approved a gasoline-buying program which is the basis of the indictment on which 16 major oil companies and 37 individuals are being tried. Dr. Frey said in cross-examination by the government that the board didn't "definitely" approve and he wasn't sure whether it had any authority to give approval.

Insurgents Continue Attack Upon Madrid

Madrid—(7)—Spanish insurgent artillery batteries continued today to shell Madrid, still shaken from a Christmas weekend bombardment, the worst and most prolonged the capital had suffered in a month.

Official figures said that in the last 48 hours 400 shells had poured into the city, killing eight persons and wounding sixty.

One of the insurgent projectiles shattered Madrid's 70-year-old Big Ben clock in the ministry of home affairs building where Madrileños traditionally gathered on New Year's eve to welcome the new year by eating a raisin with each stroke of the clock's chimes.

Three persons were killed and eight injured when a shell scored a direct hit on a street car in the center of the city, where most of the insurgent fire was concentrated.

A government dispatch reported four insurgent warships had bombarded Castellon and Vinaroz on the Spanish east coast Sunday without inflicting much damage.

The shelling of Madrid followed one last night in which two theatres were partly destroyed, two persons killed and 12 wounded.

New Chemical Heals Wounds Quickly Without Leaving Scars, Doctors Told

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

Indianapolis—(7)—A mysterious new chemical made by injured yeast cells, which heals terrific burns quickly and without scars, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today.

The chemical, a watery fluid, grows fresh, normal skin over the burned areas, instead of the usual tightly-drawn, disfiguring scar tissue. It gets the victims out of the hospital, the association was told, faster than any other remedy.

It is a by-product of discovery of a new principle of tissue growth found at the Institution Divi Thomae, of Cincinnati. The discoveries were made by George Sperry Sperry, John R. Looftbourrow, John C. Fardon, Andie Cueto and Elton Cook.

The burn remedy is one of several seemingly miraculous effects on growth, and the only one which has been applied to human beings.

The treatment for burns has been tried for about a year at St. Mary's hospital in Cincinnati.

To prepare the chemical yeast is mixed with a salt solution and subjected to lethal ultra-violet rays. The yeast cells are not killed immediately, but are injured continuously for at least an hour.

Then the liquid is filtered off and contains the unknown new chemical.

Evidence that here is a new principle of nature is found in the fact that not only yeast, but other living cells, if injured long enough, will manufacture growth stimulating chemicals. Each chemical is different, with power to cause rapid growth of new cells of the same kind that were destroyed.

Beverly Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buchanan, 11 Bellane court, underwent an appendectomy at St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday.

Over 260 Million Spent to Improve Steel Production

70 Per Cent of Amount Was Expended During 1937, Survey Shows

To keep pace with increasing demand for higher quality products, 19 steel producing companies in 1937 authorized expenditure of more than \$260,000,000 for expansion and modernization programs, according to the magazine Steel.

It is estimated approximately 70 per cent of this amount was spent during the year. The remainder is scheduled to be spent in 1938 or is held in abeyance pending improvement in general business.

Complete Mills

Fifty-five steel rolling mills were completed in 1937 and 35 more were started, to be finished in 1938. Largest were a 98-inch hot strip mill for Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland; a 96-inch hot mill for Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, and a 94-inch cold strip mill for Great Lakes Steel Corp., Detroit, subsidiary of National Steel Corp., Pittsburgh.

One 135-ton open-hearth furnace, the first new one in the Pittsburgh district in years, was built by Jones & Laughlin. Seven other open hearths were authorized for completion in 1938, four for Great Lakes Steel, one for Sheffield Steel Corp., Kansas City, Mo., subsidiary of American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, O., and two for Gulf States Steel Corp., Gadsden, Ala., division of Republic.

Bessemer Converter

One Bessemer converter, for Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., subsidiary of National Steel, was built and two more are under construction, for Ford Motor Co. and Northwestern Barb Wire Co., Sterling, Ill.

Two blast furnaces were remodeled in 1937, one for American Rolling Mill and one for Republic, and three new furnaces are being built, one each for Ford Motor Co., Great Lakes Steel, and Inland Steel Co., Indiana Harbor, Ind.

During the past year 352 by-product coke ovens with an estimated annual cooking capacity of 1,937,400 tons were built. Three hundred eighty-seven more were commenced, with an estimated annual capacity of 2,518,600 tons.

Especially large construction programs authorized in 1937 included those of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., \$80,000,000; Bethlehem Steel Co., \$70,000,000; Ford Motor Co., \$40,000,000; and Great Lakes Steel Corp., \$25,000,000.

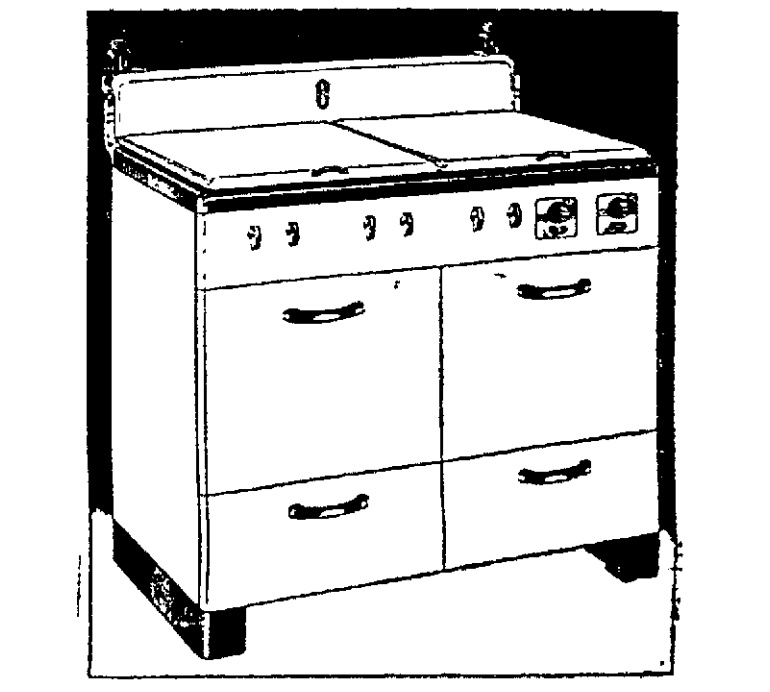
Education Board Will Hold Meeting Wednesday

The Appleton Board of Education will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening at Lincoln school. Usual business will be transacted and problems concerning the construction of the new senior high school will be discussed.

MOTHER deserves a new ALCAZAR RANGE

Designed for those who want the finest in gas ranges

- DeLuxe Duplex burners
- Harper Speed simmer burners
- Robertshaw Oven Regulator
- Safety Oven gas cock
- Non tip over rack — potato rail
- Triple porcelain enamel
- Roller bearing service drawer
- Fibre glass insulation — no cold or hot spots in oven
- Cast iron equalizer oven bottom
- Smokeless chromium broiler



You are going to be agreeably surprised when you see the latest models Alcazar ranges. No wonder so many are buying stores from Schlafers'. Every new feature is incorporated in this gleaming white, modern designed range that adds to the beauty of any kitchen. Special low payment terms are available now.

Gift Suggestions for those who received CHRISTMAS MONEY

Buy practical things from Schlafers' where the selection is always complete and quality good. For you, for mother and son or daughter there is a pleasing item here.

Schick shavers	\$15
DeLuxe range	\$16.50
Nesco roasters ..	\$24.95
With utensils	
Mixmasters	\$23.75
With juice extractor	
Carving sets	\$1.49 to \$7.95
Silex coffee makers,	
Gas type	\$2.60
Electric	\$4.35
Crosley auto radios,	
Complete	\$19.99
Crosley mantle sets	\$19.99
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Modern design in two tone walnut. Clear grained.

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The crystal is clearing. I see a dark man. A very dark man. You are paying him some money, and he is giving you something. No, I can't see what it is. Sometimes it looks like a thimble. Sometimes it looks like an automobile. I see by your smile that you think you have a bargain. I know by his smile that you have not.

Now he is leaving his store. He is going to dinner and the theater. Then he will go to the club. He is doing himself well on your money. The article you bought? Too bad. A blind bargain.

But the scene changes. The dark man is gone. You are reading the advertisements in this paper. You know the honest prices, the quality brands. You are finding where to buy. You are getting your money's worth . . . and more. You have discovered that advertisements are your true prophets of profit!

THE NEERBS

All Right

By Sol Hess

HELLO, MAX, HOW'S THE BIG RESTAURANT? I HOPE THINGS ARE NOT AS BAD AS YOU LOOK

MY FACE AIN'T LIKE THIS BECAUSE I AIN'T DOIN' ANY BUSINESS

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T COME AROUND MY PLACE MAKIN' EMMA AND THE HELD DISSATISFIED TALKIN' ABOUT BIG WAGES...YOU NEVER PAID 'EM WHEN I WORKED FOR YOU...I GUESS I'LL COME OVER AN' MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU!

THAT'S FINE! COME ON OVER AND MAKE A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR ME!! THERE AIN'T ANYBODY OVER THERE WAITING FOR ME...I'M WORKING FOR THEM!!

BLONDIE

Nothing Slips Blondie's Mind

By Chick Young

WHOEVER THREW THOSE ASHES ON OUR ICY FRONT STEPS, CERTAINLY DID A GOOD TURN

I DID THAT--THEY'RE AS SLIPPERY AS GLASS AND I WAS AFRAID YOU'D GET HURT COMING IN TONIGHT

VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, SWEETHEART

BE CAREFUL, DEAR--I WAXED THE FLOORS TODAY

TILLIE THE TOILER

A Cat Call!

By Westover

OH, ISN'T THIS THRILLING? I CAN'T EVEN GUESS WHO'S HERE

NO--AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO SENT US THE TICKETS TO COME

COME ON, MAC--OUT WITH IT--DON'T YOU KNOW ANYONE?

WELL, I'M PRETTY SURE I'VE GOT THAT CAT BURLAR IF HE WAS HERE

WELL, BUDDY, SCRAM--GO CLIMB AN ALP

WOW! CALLIN' ALL CARS--IT'S THE CAT

THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE

At the End of His Rope

By E. C. Segar

WONER WHAT THE GOON GUARD TOOK WIMPY OUT OF JAIL FOR?

OH!! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME?

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN!

BUT LISTEN, GENTLEMEN! LISTEN--YOU HAVE THE WRONG PERSON. JONES IS MY NAME

I'M ONE OF THE JONES BOYS

DAN DUNN

Secret Operative 48

By Norman Marsh

AS KAY FIELDS LEAVES WONG TU'S DOPE DEN WITH THE NARCOTICS WHICH SHE HAS PURCHASED FOR DAN DUNN, TWO SLINKING ORIENTALS FOLLOW HER---

THIS WOMAN WONG TU INSTRUCTED US TO FOLLOW WILL MEET A MAN--YOU ARE TO FOLLOW HIM AND DETERMINE EXACTLY WHO HE IS!!

YES ???

WHEN YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION DESIRED YOU WILL REPORT YOUR FINDINGS TO WONG!

IT WILL BE DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

WHEN KAY MEETS DAN--AND AS THEY PART--

BE CAREFUL, KAY--I HAVE A FEELING THAT WE ARE BEING WATCHED---

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME DAN--BUT YOU BE CAREFUL, DEAR

ALL IN A LIFETIME

Parental Problems

By Beck

BUT YESTERDAY YOU PROMISED TO SHOW ME HOW TO USE MY NEW SKATES TODAY!

NOT AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING! GO BACK TO BED...

HUTTER--GLUB--DUB--

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

DELIA!--HOW ABOUT AN EXTRA BLANKET FOR MY NEST?--THAT CELL I'M IN IS SO COLD I HAVE TO DE-FROST MY FEET IN TH' MORNING!--WHY, THEY PUT WARMER WRAPPERS ON BREAD THAN THOSE NETS YOU LAY ON MY BED!

GET ME A BLANKET WITH SOME WOOL IN IT!--THAT TORN SHEET I CURL UNDER OUGHT TO BE ON A KITE-TAIL!--IF YOU CAN'T GET AN EXTRA QUILT I'LL ROLL MYSELF IN CORN HUSKS AN' DREAM I'M A TAMALES!

OH, STOP IT! IF YOU WERE STRIPS OF BACON IN A CLUB SANDWICH, YOU'D HOWL FOR MORE TOAST!

THESE MOTHS WANT THICKER COCOONS--

WICHMANN'S

Gigantic

CLEAN-UP

Sale

Swings Into Action TOMORROW

Two's Company

By MARGARET GUION HERZOG

THE CHARACTERS

Nina is beginning to find happiness with David whom she married impulsively to escape her love for her stepfather.

Richard, the charming, well-tailored stepfather, is on a 5-month trip with his wife, after shamelessly talking love to Nina.

Honey, Nina's gay, youthful mother who is wild about Richard, is traveling on doctor's orders.

David, a bright young auto salesman adores Nina and strives to make her happy on his small salary.

As a result of this pursuit, her apartment now, three hours before the party, presented a chaotic appearance.

Across the bed, in their room, lay the clothes that needed to be brushed and pressed for the evening. At the end of the living-room stood the two bridge tables, partially set as a buffet, and on plates all over the kitchen, lay one of every kind of sandwich and salad she was going to prepare . . .

and their makings.

Immediately after the old newspaper with the clinging tomato skin had banged against her window, the house telephone rang. She went to it, with bleeding finger held up in the air.

Button began to howl, as usual. He didn't mind the front doorbell, but he hadn't figured out that people who were so unsure of their welcome that they had to announce themselves, were undesirable.

Nina prodded him with the toe of her slipper, and he subsided into a series of low growls.

Disorder and McDuff

It was the superintendent, McDuff, with prospective tenants.

It was so hopeless that she had to laugh.

"Come along, my friend," she told him, "but I warn you, you won't rent the apartment the way it looks today!"

He didn't, but it was due as much to McDuff's staunch efforts to hold it for the Days, as to the state of not to forget, when the time came.

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Too Late To Classify

by Baer

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

I'm knocking off an hour early. The Post-Crescent classified ads are listing a swell job I'd like to land.

High School Cage Squad Will Play Alumni Tuesday

Expect Strong Team to Work Against New London Varsity

New London—New London High school's 1938 basketball team will test its strength against the 1937 graduate cagers at the annual alumni game at Washington High school gym at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The present high school "B" squad will stage a preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

While the graduate team will be minus Ned Demming, last year's star who has returned to Waukesha for the balance of the holiday season, three of last year's tournament champions will be available. Melvin Glock, Demming's starting partner at guard, is still home from Carroll where he and Ned have been active on the college courts. Charlie Nader, forward, is with La Crosse's traveling squad and has been working out with the alumni gang the past week at the high school gym. Bob Yost, last year's center, has remained in trim with Mike's Tavern in the Outagamie County cage league.

Expected to fill out the regular alumni five are Herman Platte, who has been playing with the New London Hatten Lumber company team, and Maurice Freiburger, who has kept an eye on the hoop while at business college at Oshkosh. Bob Schmidt and Martin O'Brien, members of the 1937 Future Farmer cage team which placed second in the state meet last year, are expected to be on hand for reserve.

Undoubtedly Coach D. N. Stacy will stack against them the same lineup which gave the strong Neenah team a stiff run in the conference game at Neenah last week. Bernard Stern is the only man of last year's regulars who remains with the present high school team. With him at forward probably will be Douglas Hoier, Stewart Hamnerberg and Francis Meinhardt at guards, and Jim Alshnick at center. Donald Stern is available for relief at center or forward. Lee Smith, alternate forward or guard, left the playing squad two weeks ago, leaving an opening for several second string cagers.

A close, scrappy game is anticipated.

Woman Denies She Hit Undersheriff In Strike Fracas

New London—Mrs. Conrad Heimbruch, 203 Shawano street, pleaded guilty to charges of striking Undersheriff Walter Jones when she was arraigned before Justice F. A. Archibald in police court Friday afternoon. The charges, made by New London police, grow out of a disturbance when deputies moved a carload of coal into the strike-bound Hamilton and Sons Canning company plant early last week.

Mrs. Heimbruch was a member of the union picket forces. She was released pending a preliminary hearing with three other strikers before Justice F. A. Archibald at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The hearing was originally set for Dec. 29 but postponement of hearings for all four defendants was made Friday afternoon.

Others arraigned last week and scheduled for the hearing are Warren Jero, Ernest Foley and Mrs. Irvin Malliet. District Attorney Paul S. Roman will conduct the state's case. Walter P. Melchior, labor attorney, will represent the defense.

Mrs. Rose Deacy, 63, Dies at New London

New London—Mrs. Rose Deacy, 63, died at her home at 110 E. Pine street about 2:30 Saturday afternoon. She had been ill since last March. She was a member of the American Legion auxiliary, Norris Spencer post, and the Senior Sodality of the Most Precious Blood church.


Born at New London, July 6, 1874, to Joe Monahan and Oshkosh, Wis. She was married to Lawrence Deacy at Nauvau in 1907 after graduating as a nurse from the West Side hospital at Chicago. They settled on an arm in Hortonville and moved to New London 23 years ago.

Survivors are two sons, William, Milwaukee; and John, New London; two brothers, John F. Monahan, St. Paul, Minn., and Charles, Oakland, Calif.; and two sisters, Miss Kathryn Monahan and Miss Mayme Monahan, New London.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Most Precious Blood Catholic church and burial will be in the parish cemetery. The Rev. Paul E. Terf will read the requiem mass. The body is at the residence where members of the Senior Sodality will gather at 7:30 this evening for ray.

New London Office

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Two's Company

By MARGARET GUION MERZOG

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disorder. He appeared with a couple. When the man asked Nina if the garbage men did not disturb them in the early morning, emptying the ash cans under the bedroom windows, McDuff pointed out that the difference between this floor and the one above—in sound immunity—was really worth while. And when the woman remarked on the dimness of the kitchen, he went into an ode on the beautiful sunlight that poured in over the roof tops. . . . upstairs.

Even after they had decided not to take it, they hung about remarking on things: the blue walls, Nina's evening dress, the "cute" sandwiches she was making. . . . until she thought she would scream at the time wasted.

They were there for a good half hour.

Only two and a half left. Nina bandaged her sliced finger, brushed the damp hair out of her eyes, and doubled up on her efforts.

In about 10 minutes, they came back. They had decided to take the one upstairs, but just wanted to be very, very sure that it was nicer than Nina's.

More precious time wasted. This was the night of the return party for Gracie Nolan and Jack Knight. There were to be six, in

Taverns Win in Practice Game

Free Throws Provide Margin for 21 to 17 Win Over Service Team

New London—Johnson's Service cagers lost to Mike's Tavern on free throws, 21 to 17, in a practice tilt at Washington High school gym yesterday afternoon. The game was close, each team scoring seven baskets. Mike's making seven gift shots and Johnson's three. The former committed 11 fouls, the latter 14.

Bob Yost scored 10 points for the losers with four buckets and two free shots while Vernon Dobberstein accounted for the same for the winners. The Taverns held a meager lead throughout the game, 4 to 3, 10 to 9, and 14 to 12 at the quarters. Among vacationers joining in the recreational play were Charles Pfeifer and Monroe Brown.

Next Sunday afternoon the Johnson's Service will entertain the Tigerton city team at the gym here.

New London Society

New London — The Senior Sodality of the Most Precious Blood Catholic church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parish hall. On the hostess committee are Mrs. D. B. Egan, chairman, Mrs. E. M. Donner, Mrs. James Bodoh, Mrs. John Brabant, Mrs. E. J. Bootz, Mrs. J. H. Bootz, Mrs. T. Campbell, Mrs. A. F. Christ, Mrs. P. H. Cummings, Mrs. Guy Blomley, Mrs. Peter Barber and Mrs. Minnie Barlow.

The Blue Lodge and Royal Arch chapter of the New London lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a joint installation of officers at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. Charles Abrams, past high priest of the chapter, will be installing officer. F. L. Zaugg will assist as marshal for the installation. Blue Lodge officers while H. B. Cristy will act as marshal for the chapter ceremonies.

The New London Catholic Youth council will hold a Christmas dance for members at the parish hall Thursday evening. Members of council units at Wauvau, Bear Creek, Lebanon, Manawa, Seymour, Hortonville, Greenville, Black creek and Isar have been invited.

The Dorcas society of the Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wells Thursday afternoon. An informal program will be presented and gifts will be exchanged.

Two New London Boys Enroll in Ski School

New London—Tim Kellogg, New London High school sophomore, and his brother Pat, 11 years old, yesterday enrolled in a school for junior skiers at Rosholt, Wis. The instructions are sponsored by the Central United States Ski association. The boys hope to acquire skill for future attempts on the new 90-foot slide completed by the New London Ski club at Mosquito hill. Last year Tim negotiated the hill successfully when the ski tower was 67 feet high.

The boys were accompanied to Rosholt yesterday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg is secretary of the New London Ski club.

New London Personals

New London—Miss Verna Davis, Royallton, underwent an operation at Community hospital Thursday night.

Miss Magdalena Knapstein and Betty Garot left Saturday to spend a week at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meverden today attended the funeral for Mr. Meverden's mother, Mrs. Reinhardt Meverden, at Algoma. Mrs. Meverden, 66, died Thursday after a long illness.

Conservation Corps Members Visit Homes

New London—Among the many holiday visitors in the city for Christmas was a group of 11 New London boys from the CCC Camp Riverside at Danbury, Wis. reunited with their parents and families for Christmas were Lyle Frederick, Bernard Brault, Douglas Fonzstad, Clarence Gruentzel, Harold Herres, Kenneth Freiburger, Harold Jer-

Pigeon River Pond At Clintonville Is Used for Skating

Section Fenced Off and Lights are Installed For Evening Sport

Clintonville — The Pigeon river mill pond is being used for the municipal skating rink, instead of of an artificial pond as was originally planned. The joint committee recently appointed by Mayor A. A. Washburn decided to develop the natural pond and hired teams and a crew of men to scrape off the ice to secure a clear place for skating. A section of the pond has been fenced off for the sport and lights have been installed for evening use. A warming shack, electrically lighted and equipped with benches has been erected near the pond for the convenience of the skaters.

If the ice surface becomes unsuitable for good skating, the area will be flooded and a new surface allowed to freeze. Large crowds of young people have been using the skating rink since it has been put into readiness. The committee in charge of the project included T. A. Patterson and Henry Schellien of the council, Martin Lyon of the city Water and Electric department, Harley Powell, superintendent of public schools, and Robert Geffis, representing the American Legion and FWD employees, who presented petitions to the council requesting the construction of a skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shivel, Jr., of Waukegan, Ill., arrived here Thursday for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shivel and Mr. and Mrs. James Smiley.

Mrs. Mary Karzewski left Friday to spend a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. LeClaire and family in Milwaukee.

Jack Holt of Conover visited friends in this city over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagen and children were Christmas day guests at the home of the former's parents at Lomira.

Mrs. Joseph Dahm, 266 S. Main street, entertained ten boys and girls at a Christmas party on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her son Joe's fourth birthday. Supper was served to the youngsters, and while it was Christmas eve Santa Claus arrived to call on them at the party.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks are spending the holiday season at Beloit with their daughter, Mrs. John Leinhard and family. Other guests at the Leinhard home are three other daughters of the Brooks, Miss Harriet, who teaches at Evanston, Ill., Miss Irene, Minneapolis, and Miss Myrtle, Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. James E. Long spent Christmas day at Racine at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Linsey. Another sister, Mrs. A. Z. White of Chicago was also a guest there with her son, Ray, and family in Chicago.

Mrs. Meta Folkman and Miss Tillie Schoen of this city were Christmas day guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Agnes Leake at Marion. On Monday, the two former departed for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter months.

Miss Dora Bentzler left Sunday for Milwaukee to visit for a day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lendved, and family. From there she will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., to stay for the next few months.

Fred Roloff Funeral Held at New London

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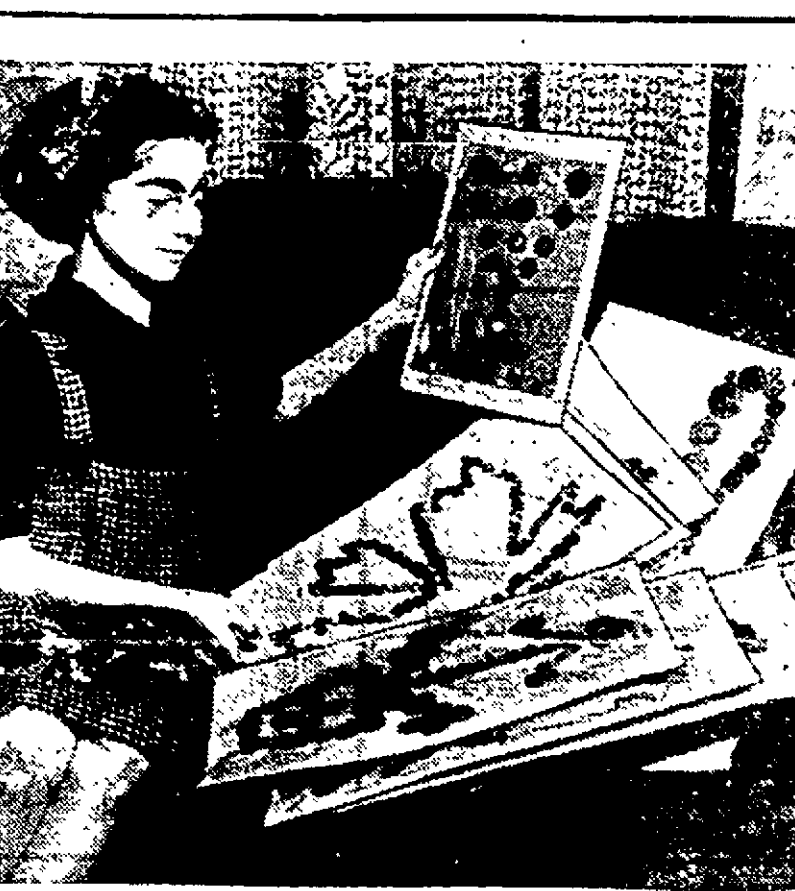
New London — All preparations have been completed and the New London Fire Department is ready to entertain at the social event of the holiday season, the Firemen's thirteenth annual dance at Werner hall Wednesday evening.

The hall has been attractively decorated into a bower of beige and red with deeply shaded blue lights. Two dance bands will provide modern and old time music and advance ticket sales point to a good attendance.

Working on the committees are Gerald Dent, general chairman; advertising, H. G. Freiburger, chairman; Matt Nossbit, Harvey Greenlaw, hall, Milford Rev. chairman, fers, Leonard Davy, Leonard Schultz, Kenneth Sweedy and William Sackett. The group represents the majority of New London boys away at camp. They arrived home last week and returned to their company at Danbury yesterday.

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ADMIRE BUTTON COLLECTION

Carol Lou Steinhauer, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steinhauer, 714 N. Bateman street, looks at her mother's collection of old buttons with an interest in old things that she has inherited from her mother and grandfather. Around her neck are some of the strings of buttons collected by the girls of the middle nineteenth century, and mounted on the card which she is holding are some of the prized cameo buttons so difficult to find today. (Post-Crescent Photo)

Cameos, Blown Glass in Collection of Buttons

Button collecting, a hobby that reached its zenith in the 1850s and '60s, when a young man who came to call on his sweetheart always brought along a button to add to her string, is being revived, and Appleton's leading devotee of this pastime is Mrs. Mike Steinhauer, 714 N. Bateman street, whose collection, begun two or three years ago, now numbers about 4,000.

Although she has many rare and beautiful cameos, a number of valuable army buttons and others made of jet and blown glass, Mrs. Steinhauer minimizes the importance of her collection, says it is usual for the ardent collector to have many thousands more than she has.

Next to the cameos, which are so rare that it is almost impossible to find them unless one buys one of the strings collected by the belles of the nineteenth century, some of the most beautiful in her collection are the blown glass buttons. Like miniature blown glass paper weights, these tiny buttons have colored flower designs imbedded in them.

Several buttons that once adorned the uniforms of Spanish-American and Civil war soldiers are also in Mrs. Steinhauer's collection. Many of these came from families who were early settlers in Appleton. Mrs. Steinhauer's interest in old things, whether they be buttons or bustles, dishes or coins, sends her scurrying every time she hears of an old house that is being dismantled, and she has collected some of her old buttons in that way, but most of them have been bought through the regular agencies.

There are some jet buttons that could be made into handsome brooches, and jewel-like ornaments which would make perfect settings for rings. So that they can be seen to better advantage Mrs. Steinhauer has begun to mount some of her most attractive buttons on cardboard, arranging them in intricate designs.

Naturally it is impossible to know the history of all those thousands of buttons, but one could spend hours musing over them, wondering if that red plush button adorned a gown worn by one of the ladies in the theater the night Lincoln was killed, or if that mottled one that looks like marble was given by some Civil war soldier to his sweetheart the night before he left for battle.

Although she says she is only beginning her collection, Mrs. Steinhauer already has buttons from almost every state in the Union, as well as a number from foreign countries.

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Leeman School Pupils Present Yule Program

Leeman—The following Christmas program was given Wednesday at the Leeman school under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Alice Felsner:

"Invitation of Welcome," Ruth Thompson, Kenneth Leeman, Kathryn Allen, Henry Svetnicka; "Mince Pies for Christmas," Eunice Larsen, Janet Schroeder, Irene Reese, Lorraine Leeman, Kathryn Allen; two-act play, "Christmas at Joyville Junction," upper grades; "Santa's Defender," Kenneth Leeman; "Family Troubles," Beatrice Larsen; "The New Dolly," Janet Schroeder; song, "Upon the House Top," by the school; "Giving Aunt Jane a Hint," Margaret Thompson; "Which Is Santa," Henry Svetnicka; Gifts for Santa," group of girls; song, "Good-bye Kids at Christmas," third grade girls; "Signs of Christmas," Lorraine Leeman; "Santa's Bells," by the school; "Christmas Bed Time Story," Betty Felsner; "Christmas at Sunset Slope," Ruel Falk, Thelma Larsen; "Christmas Trials," Shirley Boody; three-act play, Christmas at Stebbins; recitation, "Greater Than Columbus," Leon Schinke; closing song, By the school; distribution of gifts and candy by Santa Claus.

Pupils taking part in dialogues were Ruel Falk, Margaret Thompson, Louise Schinke, Billy Falk, Margaret Boody, Thelma Larsen, Nelda Leeman, Bennie Thompson, Leann Schinke, Janet Schroeder, Calvin Falk, Lorraine Leeman, Irene Reese.

School close Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3.

Frank Kable, Jr., cut his hand severely on a circle saw while sawing wood in a crew at the Bernard Nelson place Wednesday. He was taken to a Bear Creek physician by Clarence Larsen, a fellow workman, to have the injured hand dressed. The little finger of the left hand was cut off and the next finger partly severed.

Kenneth Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, was injured while cutting cord wood for the Fisher brothers Tuesday, being struck on the arm by Jerome Oskey, who was using a heavy sledging maul. Larson's arm was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Only a few local residents who have wired for electricity have been able to get service at this time. A few homes and school buildings have had the power turned on Tuesday. Others who are prepared for the service, are expecting it in the near future.

Melvin McCleone of Appleton is spending a few weeks here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ray Larson. A marriage license has been issued to Miss Luella Stilen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stilen of Deer Creek, and Alvin Larson.

Officers of Church Societies Installed

Forest Junction — Congregation officers of the various societies of the congregation, who were elected in December for the 1938 term, were installed in a rally day service at Zion Evangelical church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Organizations participating in the service were the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor league, the Woman's Missionary society, the Albright Brotherhood, and the Young People's Missionary circle. The organist and assistant, and the choir director and assistants were the only congregation officials to be installed, class leaders and assistants holding over from 1937 on a two-year term, and terms of congregation trustees not coinciding with the calendar year.

Committed with the service were the annual promotions in the children's division of the Sunday school. Twelve junior pupils were promoted to the younger boys' and girls' department and 10 pupils from the primary to the Junior department. The Rev. Philip Schneider awarded the promotion certificates and conducted the installation.

Supply of 1-Cent Stamps Exhausted at Post Office

Forest Junction — Continued heavy mailing of Christmas cards during the last few days exhausted the supply of one and one-half cent stamps at the local postoffice Thursday morning. Senders of greeting cards at third-class rates were obliged to use half cent stamps together with a 1 cent stamp on their envelopes until the supply of the other denomination could be renewed.

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Officers of Church Societies Installed

Forest Junction — Congregation officers of the various societies of the congregation, who were elected in December for the 1938 term, were installed in a rally day service at Zion Evangelical church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Organizations participating in the service were the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor league, the Woman's Missionary society, the Albright Brotherhood, and the Young People's Missionary circle. The organist and assistant, and the choir director and assistants were the only congregation officials to be installed, class leaders and assistants holding over from 1937 on a two-year term, and terms of congregation trustees not coinciding with the calendar year.

Committed with the service were the annual promotions in the children's division of the Sunday school. Twelve junior pupils were promoted to the younger boys' and girls' department and 10 pupils from the primary to the Junior department. The Rev. Philip Schneider awarded the promotion certificates and conducted the installation.

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SOUTH SIDE TAVERN
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TODAY and Every Night
Boneluss Perch 15c
Thicken 25c; Frog-Legs 25c
STEAK LUNCHES - 25c
Serving starts at 5 P. M. Daily
LARGE BEER 5c
Schaafkopf Tournament every Tuesday and Sunday night at 8:00 P. M. Cash prizes, each night, also a grand prize after 10 games.

Conservation Corps Members Visit Homes

New London—Among the many holiday visitors in the city for Christmas was a group of 11 New London boys from the CCC Camp Riverside at Danbury, Wis. reunited with their parents and families for Christmas were Lyle Frederick, Bernard Brault, Douglas Fonzstad, Clarence Gruentzel, Harold Herres, Kenneth Freiburger, Harold Jer-

Leading Shares Drop to New Lows For Current Year

Industrial Stocks Tumble 1 to 5 Points on New York Exchange

Compiled by the Associated Press

Stock	Change
Adams Exp	81
Air Reduc	50
Alaska Jun	111
Al Chem and D	165
Allis Ch Mfg	474
Am Can	721
Am Car and Fdy	251
Am and For Pow	33
Am Loco	191
Am Pow and Lt	61
Am Metal	30
Am Rad and St S	123
Am Roll Mill	181
Am Smelt and R	145
At and T	461
Am Tob M	601
Am Type Fdys	51
Am Wat Wks	111
Anacosta	30
Arm III	36
At and St	36
Atlantic Rfg	19
Atlas Corp	31
Avia Corp	31

New York Stock List

By Associated Press

Stock	Close
Homestake Min	531
Houd Hershey B	81
Hudson Mot	61
Illinois Central	101
Inspirat Cop	101
Interlake Iron	9
Int Harv	641
Int Nick Can	41
Int Tel and Tel	61
Johns Manv	813
Kennecott Cop	361
Kimberly Clark	191
Kresge S S	16
Kresge Dist Sts	51
Kroger Groc	15
Lib O F Glass	36
Lorillard P	16
Mack Trk	191
Marshall Field	81
Masonite Corp	341
Mid Cont Pk	181
Minn Moline	6
Montgom Ward	321
Mother Lode C M	81
Motor Wheel	101
Murray Corp	5
Nash Kely	10
Nat Bisc	171
Nat Cash R	151
Nat Dairy Pr	131
Nat Distillers	201
Nat Pow and Lt	71
Nat Tea	71
N Y Cent R R	171
North Am	191
Nor Pac	101
Ohio Oil	121
Otis Elev	241
Otis Stl	91
Pac Gas and El	271
Packard Mot	41
Param Pk	21
Param Pk Cons	61
Penney J C	21
Penn R P	21
Phelps Dodge	251
Phillips Pet	301
Pub Svc N J	32
Pullman	321
Pure Oil	111
Radio Cor O F Am	61
Radio Keith Orph	41
Reming Rand	121
Reo Mot Car	21
Repub Stl	171
Reynolds Metals	141
Rey Tob B	421
Safeway Sts	191
Schenley Dist	241
Seab Oil	21
Sears Roeb	51
Shattuck (F G)	71
Shell Oil	20
Simmons Co	20
Silver King Coalit	7
Smith (A O) Corp	161
Socony Vacuum	151
Southern Pac	101
Sou Ry	121
Std Brands	71
Std Oil Cal	28
Std Oil Ind	41
Std Oil N J	441
Stewart Warn	91
Stone and Web	121
Studebaker Corp	5
Superior Stl	131
Texas Corp	301

Stocks Lose Ground on New York Curb Market

New York—(P)—The curb market worked lower today with special and utility shares in supply. Off more than 20 points was Aluminum Company of America. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was resistant and added around a point. Fractional gainers included Pan American Airways, Columbia Oil and Gasoline and Leonard Oil.

MILWAUKEE BUTTER

Milwaukee—(P)—Butter, fresh creamery cream, prints (91-92 score) 34; (89-90 score) 32. Cheese, American full cream (current make) 171-181; brick 161-171; limburger 18-19. Eggs, large whites 28; A medium whites 25; ungraded, current receipts 24. Poultry, live hens, under 4 lbs 15, 4-5 lbs 18; over 5, 21; under 3 1/2 lbs 13; 3 1/2 and over 16; anacons 16; roosters 14; ducks, over 4 lbs, young white 22; young 20; old 20; geese 19; turkeys, old toms 16; old hens 24; young hens 24; No. 2 turkeys 14; springers 22-24; whitecock 24-25; barred rock 24-25; leg-horns 20; other varieties-springers with green legs 17. Vegetables, cabbage home brown per bu 60-65; ton 22-25.00; other varieties—new Texas for trade, 2-65-75. Potatoes, Wisconsin cobbler No. 1, 1.10-15; russets 1.50-75; commercial Idaho 1.50-60; Colorado McClure No. 1, 1.40-50; No. Dakota cobbler No. 1, 1.25-30. Onions, yellow 80-90; No. 2, 40-50.

CHICAGO POULTRY

Chicago—(P)—Poultry, live 1 car, 8 trucks, firm; hens 4 1/2 lbs, up 21, less than 4 1/2 lbs; leghorn hens 16; springs, 4 lbs, up scored 23; Plymouth and white rock 25, less than 4 lbs. colored 23; Plymouth and white rock 25; broilers, colored, Plymouth and white rock 23; leghorn chickens 14; turkeys 15; leghorn roosters 14; turkeys 15; young 18; young ducks 4 1/2 lbs, up colored 21, white 23, small colored 17, white 18; capons 7 lbs, up 27, less than 7 lbs 26; geese 204. Dressed market firm; turkeys, hens young 27, old 24; toms, young, less than 16 lbs, 26, 16 lbs, up 24; old 22; No. 2 turkeys 21.

THURSDAY'S and FRIDAY'S WINNERS OF \$1 GIFT CERTIFICATES

Mrs. Carl J. Chopin, Kaukauna. SANTA: "Do you know that 'Planeris' revolve about the sun?" DUMMY: "No — but they're plenty of Schlafers' revolve about the ice these days."

Mrs. John H. Lichten, 612 W. College Ave. SANTA: "Are you planning on attending the 'Fiesta' on Christmas Day?" DUMMY: "Yes, if they serve coffee made with a 'Fiesta' coffeemaker from Langstadt's."

Mrs. A. Gross, Nermal. SANTA: "Now that it's the night before Christmas, can you recite that famous poem, 'Twas'?" DUMMY: "Yes and No... 'Great Oaks from Little Kar-melkorns grow'."

Mrs. A. J. Kaufman, 1202 N. Lake St. DUMMY: "Well Santa, this is the 'finish' of your picture for a while." SANTA: "Tomorrow you can 'finish' your pictures too with your darkroom set from Koch Photo Shop."

THURSDAY'S and FRIDAY'S WINNERS Of A Pair Of Rio Theater Tickets

Florence Downey, Route 2, Appleton (Van Zeeland Studio)
Constance Garvey, 403 W. 6th St. (Schlitz Bros)
Donald Panay, 229 E. Brewster St. (Kilborens)
Robert Johnson, Route 3, Box 409 (Krick Furs)
Miss Bonnie Mae Storer, 230 E. Hancock St. (Wolter Motor Miss)

June Weisberger, 129 S. Walnut St. (Gabriel Furniture Co.)
Mrs. Arthur Koepke, 313 W. Winnebago St. (General Office Supply)
Edward R. Learned, Kimberly (Schlafers)
Florence M. Harwood, 120 E. North St. (Sigl Brothers)
Mrs. Minnie Vander Zanden, Little Chute (Singer Shop)

All awards must be claimed at the Post-Crescent Office no later than Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Today's Market At a Glance

Chicago—(P)—Wheat, higher; influenced by corn. Corn, strong; big export purchasing. Cattle steady to 25 lower. Hogs, 25 lower. New York—Stocks, weak; steel lead sharp setback. Bonds, mixed; Japanese issues recovering. Foreign exchange, steady; few changes. Sugar, higher; steady spot market. Coffee improved; trade buying.

Demand for Corn Enlivens Grain Trade at Chicago

Prices Skyrocket 4 1-2 Cents on Market at Buenos Aires

Chicago—(P)—Big buying of corn futures formed the outstanding feature of grain trading today, with Argentine corn prices skyrocketing 4 1/2 cents a bushel. In Chicago corn rose 2 1/2 cents maximum. Renewed activity of export demand for United States corn brought out estimates that upwards of 1,000,000 bushels had been taken today for shipment overseas, and that only 18,000,000 bushels of corn remained in Argentina for export. At Buenos Aires, both January and February corn shot up to 80 1/2 cents a bushel, nearly 20 cents over the December delivery in Chicago.

New York Curb

By Associated Press

Stock	Close
Alum Co Am	71
Am Light and T	121
Am Sup Pow	1
Ark Nat Gas A	31
Ashtand Oil and R	21
Assd G and El A	11
Atlas Corp War	19
Carnation	19
Cities Service	2
Cit Serv Pk	421
Cons Com Min	41
El Bond and Sh	81
Equity Corp	3
Ford Mot Car A	161
Gen Nat Ltd	52
Hecla Min	32
Hud Bay M and S	21
Nat Bellas Hess	3
Nag Hud Pow	71
Pantepec Oil	31
Penn R P	21
Pitts Pl G	691
Reed Roll Bit	23
Unit Gas	4
Unit Lt and Pow A	11
Unit Verde Ext	31
Unit Wall Paper	2
Util Power and Lt	1

Chicago Stocks

By Associated Press

Stock	Close
Auto Prod	71
Butler Bros	121
Chi Corp	12
Cities Svc	11
Cornwall Edis	26
Cord Corp	11
Gen Household	61
Heileman (G) B	21
Kingsbury Brew	71
Lib-McN and L	71
Mid West Corp	5
Norwest Bancorp	61
Swift and Co	101
Wish Bankshrs	43
Zenith Rad	13

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago—(P)—Cash wheat, No. 5 red 86; No. 3 hard 95; No. 4 hard 92; No. 5 hard 80-80; sample grade hard 73-80. Corn, No. 3 mixed 55; No. 4 mixed 56-57; No. 5 mixed 55-56; No. 2 yellow 56; No. 3 yellow 56-57; No. 4 yellow 56; No. 5 yellow 56-57; No. 3 white 59-60; No. 4 white 59-60; sample grade 52-53. Oats, No. 1 white 33-34; No. 2 white 33-34; No. 3 white 33-34; No. 4 white 33-34; sample grade 31-31. Rye, No. 3, say beans, No. 2 yellow 98; No. 3 yellow 96-97; barley feed 40-60; malting 75-85; timothy 26-90; red clover 29-30-40; sweet 87-90.

MILWAUKEE GRAINS

Milwaukee—(P)—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.00-1.02; corn No. 2 yellow 61-63; oats No. 2 white 33-33; No. 3 white 32-32; rye No. 2 79-82; barley malting 67-85; feed 50-63. Hay, timothy No. 1, 1.40-1.50; No. 2, 1.40-1.50; No. 3 mixed 1.30-1.40; oats straw 7.50; rye straw 8.00; packing hay 10.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis—(P)—Flour, carload, per bbl in 98 lb cotton sacks; family patents, unchanged, 6.15-35; standard patents, 10 higher, 5.65-85. Shipments, 20,040. Pure bran 20.00-50. Standard middlings 20.00-50.

CONDITION OF TREASURY

Washington—(P)—The position of the treasury Dec. 22. Receipts, \$71,891,550.32; expenditures, \$74,050,647.53; balance, \$3,019,733.98. Customs receipts for the month, \$22,347,474.31. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$3,699,859,645.64; expenditures, \$3,699,859,645.64. Including \$978,877.19 of emergency expenditures, \$3,700,736.83; gross debt, \$37,267,020,106.30, an increase of \$2,366,125.54; gold assets, \$12,764,953,152.71 including \$1,232,869,766.87 of inactive gold.

CHICAGO CHEESE

Chicago—(P)—Cheese unchanged; twins 17-18; single daisies and long-horns 18-18. Corrected Daily by HOPPENBERGER BROS. LIVE POULTRY MARKET. Leghorn Hens No. 1—16 and 17. Spring Chickens No. 1—20 and 22. 4 lbs. and up. Leghorn Hens No. 1—12 and 13. Heavy Hens No. 1—12 and 13. Ducks, geese and turkeys are bought dressed at market quotations.

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Admits Slaying New Jersey Girl

Factory Worker Tells Police Unrequited Love Was Motive

Newark, N. J.—(P)—Police quoted a 26-year-old factory worker as saying today that unrequited love led him to beat and shoot to death pretty Antoinette Imperiale, 22. Enraged over her refusal to marry him, Vincent Franco drove his automobile over the girl's body after she fell with two bullet wounds, County Detective George Meagher said.

STORK DOUBLES FOR SANTA CLAUS

Bronko Nagurski, Chicago Bears fullback and claimant to the heavyweight wrestling title, forgot other gifts when his wife presented him with an 81 pound son at Minneapolis. It was Nagurski's first heir.

Voluntary Assessment Before Bank Closed Will Not Avert 100 Pct. Levy

Milwaukee—(P)—Circuit Judge Charles L. Aarons held today that the state banking commission may collect a 100 per cent assessment against stockholders in the closed Milwaukee Commercial bank even though they paid a voluntary assessment of 50 per cent before the bank suspended operations. Judge Aarons rendered the decision in a suit of the banking commission against Prudential Investment company which owns \$300 of commercial bank stock. The principle, however, is applicable to a "trust fund" of \$116,781 set up through voluntary assessment. The banking commission, at the time the voluntary assessment was made, agreed to permit it to be used as an offset to future assessments in the event the bank suspended. Later when the 100 per cent assessment was demanded, this promise was withdrawn.

Freight Car Estimates Cheer Coal, Steel Men

Pittsburgh—(P)—Steel and coal men saw a ray of optimism today in the quarterly estimate of freight car requirements during the first three months of the new year for the "world's workshop" district. The Allegheny regional advisory board, made up of traffic experts of the shippers for territory about Pittsburgh, predicted 809,595 cars would be needed. The figures represented a dip of slightly more than 20 per cent below the actual shipments in the first quarter of 1937, but was the highest since the first period of 1930.

MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK

Milwaukee—(P)—Hogs, 4,800, 220 lbs. down and hogs 25 lower; old 10-20 lower; fair to good, 140-200 lbs. 8.15-40; 150 lbs. 7.55-8.25; 260 lbs. 7.00-65; unfinished grades 5.00-8.00; 100-130 lbs. 7.50-8.25; bulk packing sows 6.25-75; thin and unfinished sows 5.00-6.00; stags 5.75-6.75; government and throwouts 4.00-7.25. Cattle 700, lower; steers and yearlings, choice to prime 9.00-11.00; steers, common to good 5.00-8.00; fed heifers 6.00-8.00; grass heifers 3.50-4.00; cows, good to choice 5.25-6.50; cows, fair to good 4.75-5.25; cows, cullers 4.00-5.00; cows, canners 3.00-4.00; butchers 6.50-7.50; bulls, fair to good 5.75-6.25; common bulls 4-25-75. Calves 1,600, steady; fancy to selected vealers 9.75-10.50; good to choice 125 lbs. and up 8.75-9.50; fair to medium, 125 lbs. and up 6.50-7.00; good to choice, 100-120 lbs. 7.50-8.00; common to medium 7.50-8.00; throwouts 4.00-6.00; heavies 5.00-8.00. Sheep 200, prospects 25 lower; good to choice spring lambs 8.00-25; fair to good native lambs 7.50-8.00; shorn lambs 6.00-8.00; cull lambs 5-5.00-8.00.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago—(P)—(USDA)—Potatoes, 181, on track 238; total U. S. shipments Thursday 528, Friday 542, Saturday 57, Sunday 10; steady, supplies moderate, demand fair; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.40-45; U. S. No. 2, 1.15-27; Colorado red McClure U. S. No. 1, 40-60; North Dakota bliss triumphs 85 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.10; Fairly Ohio 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.10-12; cobbler U. S. No. 1, 1.10; Nebraska bliss triumphs 85 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.22; Michigan russet rurals U. S. No. 1, 1.12.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago—(P)—Butter, 20,703, unsettled; creamery - specials (92 score) 34-35; extra (92) extra firsts (90-91) 32-33; firsts (88-89) 30-31; seconds (84-87) 29-30; standards (90 centralized carlots) 32. Eggs, 3,388, steady; fresh graded, extra first local 25; firsts, local 24; current receipts 23; refrigerated extras 22, standards 21, firsts 21.

United States Issues

New York—(P)—United States government obligations moved into higher ground today as domestic corporate issues floundered and slipped in post-holiday trading. Treasury loans showed gains ranging up to 5-32. Even stronger were the government-guaranteed federal farm mortgages, with advances in the final hour as much as 11-32 in some issues. Rail bonds were weak. Among foreign, Japanese bonds



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House Group for 3 Tax Divisions

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001 would pay about \$1,500 more to the government than one with \$25,000. By imposing on \$25,000 corporations a normal income tax of 12 1/2 per cent on the first \$5,000, 14 per cent on the next \$15,000 and 16 per cent on the last \$5,000, subcommittee said, the jump could be reduced further. Under those rates a firm with exactly \$25,000 of taxable income would hand over \$3,525 to the government. Originally, the subcommittee had agreed tentatively that corporations with incomes up to \$25,000 should pay 12 1/2 per cent on the first \$5,000 and 14 1/2 per cent on income between \$5,000 and \$25,000. That plan would bring in \$3,425 from a \$25,000 firm.

150 Children Attend Salvation Army Party

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Steel Operations in 4.3 Per Cent Decline

New York—(P)—Operations in the steel industry for the current week declined 4.3 points to 19.2 per cent of capacity, compared with 23.5 per cent last week, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today. A month ago operations averaged 29.6 per cent of capacity, while a year ago the rate was 17.4 per cent.

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Youth Confesses Slaying Baby Near Wisconsin Rapids

Says 'Dad Appeared Spiritually' to Drive Him To Murder

Wisconsin Rapids—(P)—Henry J. Nead, 19, of Vesper, Wis., whom Sheriff Henry J. Becker said confessed to the "spiritual slaying" of his foster son Christmas morning, was arraigned today on a charge of first degree murder.

Wisconsin Rapids

Nead told Justice C. T. Randall he would plead guilty when brought before Circuit Judge Byron B. Park at Stevens Point, Wednesday.

Confesses Killing

Nead's confession was given by Becker as follows: "Three knocks at bottom of door came, but I don't know just what time they came but it was a little before this happened. We both (Nead and his wife) were in bed at the time of it. I was laying there just half asleep. My dad appeared spiritually and he said what he always said when he came, 'I got you coming.' And he said he was going to cause me trouble for the rest of my life. "Everything was black then until I struck the baby once, and things started to come back, but he still made me hit the baby some more until she (his wife) grabbed my hand. After I came to I knew I killed the baby but it was too late, and I tried to bring him to life."

SLAYS WIFE, SELF

Lancaster, Wis.—(P)—Oscar Dalley, 50, father of four children, slew his wife, Luella, 50, with a pocket knife in their home here last night and then committed suicide by slashing his own throat with the same knife. All but one of the children, Betty, 8, slept through the tragedy, officials said.

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Acquisition of State Park Land In Final Stages

Conservation Department Purchasing Property in Manitowoc County

Madison—C. L. Harrington, state superintendent of forests and parks, reported today that the state conservation department has almost completed details of the purchase of the land necessary for the creation of a new state park and forest on Two Rivers point on the shore of Lake Michigan in Manitowoc county which will be available as a recreation area during 1938 for the citizens of adjoining counties.

The complete tract will consist of 250 acres extending for three fourths of a mile along Lake Michigan, and is according to Harrington one of the finest stretches of beach on the lake.

"Accessible to the centers of population for the state, it is expected that this new area will be in immediate demand for public use. The conservation commission expects to start development work at once so that the area may be in use during the 1938 season", he said.

The headland is one of the best known on the lake shore, and is notable for its cool summer temperatures, the average for the hot season of 1936 being 72 degrees, which record attracted national attention.

The new expansion program was made possible by the \$75,000 annual appropriation granted by the 1937 legislature to provide recreational facilities in areas where they will serve the greatest number of people.

Harrington points out that the Two Rivers site is a valuable one for "it is one of sand dunes and pine forests. Most of the land has been untouched by forest fires for many years and supports a good stand of white pine".

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